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'I Might Go Feet First Myself'

By FORD BURKHART
Herald Staff Writer

FORT LAUDERDALE — With the bed sheets still on the beds, the Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan granted an audience Saturday, proudly noted his plaque as "Jaycee Man of the Year," and threatened to sue policemen "for violating my civil rights."

Dragon "Rip," or Charles Baker Riddlehoover, as he is more formally known, suffered the indignity of arrest the other evening.

Dade sheriff's men stopped him on the North-South Expressway and found a .22 caliber automatic strapped inside a car door and KKK literature saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

"Don't care to comment on that," said Riddlehoover, 31, a brawny, 200-pound sheet metal worker who kept his eyes on a TV football game Saturday during an interview at his home at 3111 Houston St.

"Who knows? I might go out of the Klan feet first myself."

Police charged him with possession of a firearms by a felon. The Dragon didn't care to comment on that either.

"That was way back. It is something I wouldn't hold against another man," he said.

Rip Riddlehoover
. . . proud of award

The Dragon denounced his tormentors. "The police kept me waiting there in the car for the television photographer to arrive. I'm going to sue."

Then, after a pause for a crucial third down and three yards to go, he said, "Of course, I got no hard feeling for the sheriff. We don't have no problems with the law enforcement."

The audience Saturday occurred in the Dragon's front parlor, where he wore black boots and a cowboy shirt with pearl snaps unsnapped at his exposed belly-button.

On the wall was a plaque: "Fort Lauderdale Jaycee Man of the Year, 1963."

"I suppose that was for my help with kid softball teams."

Arrested with the Dragon was his Exalted Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct., who was charged with reckless driving.

The Klan, he said, is "good all the way." "We are in favor of niggers having rights — as long as they don't encroach on our rights.

"It is the communists we're fighting," he said.

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2 Klan Officers Arrested in Dade

Gun Found in Auto, Police Say

By GENE MILLER
Herald Staff Writer

Dade sheriff's deputies Friday arrested two self-proclaimed Ku Klux Klansmen — a Grand Dragon and an Exalted Cyclops — and seized documents saying the only way to quit the Klan is "feet first."

The Dragon, Charles Baker (Rip) Riddlehoover, 31, quit the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last July and formed his own splinter group in Broward County.

Local police charged him Friday with possession of a firearm. He was freed on $500 bond.

Arrested at the same time — for careless driving — was the Cyclops, Jack Harold Grantham, 28, of 18710 NW 44th Ct. He was released without bail.

Riddlehoover's gun, a .22-caliber automatic, was strapped to the door of a car, police said.

They also confiscated two briefcases and a cardboard box, described as containing "secret documents" and a list of 15 members, including two Miamians and two men from Fort Lauderdale.

Sheriff T. A. Buchanan identified the two Broward men as "prominent businessmen," according to United Press International.

One of the confiscated documents declared that "the only way to withdraw from the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is feet first," police said.

Again, based on records seized, investigating officers said the new group was formed in a meeting at Melbourne.

Riddlehoover, of 3111 Houston St., Fort Lauderdale, quit the United KKK with a flourish at a rally north of Fort Lauderdale July 3, saying: "I've lost my job.

"Dozens have come up and give me the secret handshake," he said then.

At the Melbourne organizational meeting, police said, the group decided not to change United Klan rituals, or robes.

According to police, the women are forming "a ladies auxiliary group." The police also said the new Klan planned a series of rallies in several Florida cities in the next two months.

Among them are: Cross City, Nov. 13 and 14; Pompano Beach, Nov. 20 and 21; Wildwood, Nov. 27, Tavares, Nov. 28, and Jacksonville, Dec. 4 and 5.

Hoods were to be worn at the rallies and tags with numbers were to be substituted for name tags, police said.

A policeman arrested Grand Dragon Riddlehoover and Exalted Cyclops Granthan when Grantham violated the traffic laws on the North-South Expressway early Friday, officers said.

According to the Associated Press, Lt. V. J. Van Buskirk of the criminal intelligence section of the Sheriff's Department, said the arrest culminated several months of intensive investigation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 2/15/66.

To date a joint meeting of Broward County Klaverns of UKA has not taken place and the authorized counterintelligence action is still pending. It is anticipated that when Chief of Police J. LESTER HOLT, Ft. Lauderdale PD, establishes his motor vehicle inspection roadblock, a number of Klansmen with criminal records will be identified. Therefore, it would be desirable to bring this fact out in the press to further publicize the type of people active in Klan matters. In addition, once the information is a matter of public record, it can be used as a source for further counterintelligence action.

Since Miami will be in a position to know the Klansmen with FBI records, Miami requests Bureau authority to advise MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News" what police department he should contact to verify former arrests of Klansmen with records. This, of course, would take place after the Klansman has been identified by the Ft. Lauderdale PD.

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Racial informants, Ft. Lauderdale, have advised that CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale is unemployed and looking for work. In the event RIDDLEHOOVER obtains employment, Miami requests Bureau authority to anonymously mail a Xerox copy of a newspaper clipping to his employer.

In this regard, there are enclosed for the Bureau 2 copies of a newspaper clipping from the "Miami Herald" dated 10/30/65 captioned "2 Klan Officers Arrested in Dade;" and 2 copies of a newspaper clipping dated 10/31/65 captioned, "I Might Go Feet First Myself."

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 12/28/65.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

(a) Three Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., Broward County, Florida.

(b) One Klavern UKA, Inc., Indian River County, Florida.

(c) One Klavern UKKKK, Broward and Dade Counties, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

(a) Miami will furnish Chief of Police J. LESTER HOLT (NA) date and time of next joint meeting of the UKA Broward County Klaverns. HOLT to establish motor vehicle inspection in strategic positions. Based on results of inspection, Miami will suggest to HOLT he might consider press release indicating that routine vehicle inspection roadblock nets KKK. Klansmen involved in violations will be exposed in press. Illegal possession of firearms by Klansmen will be under close scrutiny by Chief HOLT.

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(b) MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," will be afforded details regarding Klan building and its purchase negotiated by Klan officials.

(Items a and b authorized by Bureau February 15, 1966.)

(c) Proposed but not authorized to date is the furnishing of certain information to GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV Station Channel 7, Miami, for preparation of a one hour program exposing Klan activities in the Greater Miami area.

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(d) Miami has requested Bureau authority to furnish MILTON J. KELLY of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," the name of the Police Department he should contact to verify former arrests of Klansmen with known criminal records. It is anticipated that the roadblock to be conducted by the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department will identify several individuals with criminal records who could be exposed in the press, if the information were known to KELLY. This counterintelligence measure has not been authorized as of this time.

(e) CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, Grand Dragon of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale, is presently unemployed and looking for work. Requested, but not authorized by the Bureau to date, is the anonymous mailing of newspaper clippings, that appeared in the local press regarding RIDDLEHOOVER, to employers who may be considering RIDDLEHOOVER for employment.

3. Tangible Results

During the period January 1, 1966 to the present, there have been no tangible results in connection with this Program in the Miami Division. In view of the pending

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counterintelligence action, it is expected Miami will have tangible results with this Program in the near future.

4. Miscellaneous

None.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-107

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 3/29/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMrep 2/24/66 captioned "Daniel Joseph Zbin, RM (KLAN)", and Birmingham report 2/12/66 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, RM (KLAN)."

Referenced Birmingham report reveals that Florida State elections of the United Klans of America (UKA) were scheduled to take place on December 11 and 12, 1965.

On December 12, 1965, Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, canceled the elections and appointed two North Carolina Klan officials to administer Klan affairs in the State of Florida.

Prior to the abolishment of Florida UKA State elections, Daniel J. Zbin, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, held the position of Grand Titan.

Referenced Miami report states that under the date of September 11, 1962, the Cleveland Office furnished a letter to the Miami Office establishing that Mr. Joseph Zbin, Cleveland, Ohio, had advised a representative of the Cleveland Office that he has a brother residing in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, whom he believes was connected in some way with current activities relating to the Fidel Castro Government. Mr. Joseph Zbin identified his brother as Daniel J. Zbin.

Among other things, Mr. Joseph Zbin stated that one of his brothers, a Catholic priest, recently was approached in Cleveland by a representative of the United States Government concerning the activities of Daniel J. Zbin relative to Cuba.

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Cleveland fully identify, through established sources, Joseph Zbin and his brother, who is allegedly a Catholic priest.

On completion of the Cleveland inquiry, the Miami Office should consider submitting a proposal to the Bureau that pressure be applied to Daniel J. Zbin through his Cleveland relatives in order to force Zbin to cease his Klan activities or engender a willingness in him to report Klan activities to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 4/11/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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ReMMlet 3/16/66, captioned as above.

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You are authorized to recontact Mr. Gene Struhl, mentioned above, a reliable established source of your office, for the purpose of determining the counterintelligence potential his proposed program may offer. In the event you have any additional proposals arising from your recontact with Struhl, immediately submit same to the Bureau with the deadline date for the program.

The Miami Office has been the source of worthy and provocative counterintelligence proposals. You are encouraged to continue this imaginative approach to counter-intelligence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 4/13/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 3/25/66.

When you determine Charles B. Riddlehoover, leader of the Florida Klan, has obtained gainful employment, or is about to obtain such employment, you should advise the identity and background of his employer or prospective employer. Thereafter the Bureau will consider authorizing you to anonymously mail copies of the newspaper articles exposing his Klan background and propensity for violence to his employer or prospective employer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/13/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReMMairtel 3/25/66.

After the Fort Lauderdale Police Department establishes the identities of Klansmen attending meetings of the Broward County and Davie Klaverns, you may confidentially alert Milton J. Kelly, Managing Editor, "Fort Lauderdale News," a reliable and established source of your office to check local police departments to determine the criminal backgrounds of the participants, which material he may use as the basis for exposing local Klan activity.

Advise the Bureau of any tangible results of your action and be alert to recommend follow-up counterintelligence techniques.

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARL JULIAN VINING)

Background

CARL JULIAN VINING resides in a rural area about four miles from the small community of Davie, Florida. Davie, Florida, is in the western section of Broward County in the vicinity of several small orange groves and horse ranches. There are about six homes located in the general area of VINING's home and several of the individuals residing in the area are sympathetic toward the Klan. VINING became active in the Klan, based on informant reports, in October, 1965, and has attended Klan meetings on an irregular basis. He was a member of the Davie Klavern, which has since ceased to operate.

Until recently, VINING was employed by the Florida State Department of Agriculture as an "Inspector for - Seasonal." His employment with the Department has been only when needed and the dates of these employments are as follows:

February 18, 1963 - July 31, 1963
August 1, 1963 - July 31, 1964
August 1, 1964 - July 30, 1965
August 1, 1965 - March, 1966

GEORGE VEIT, Chief of Police, Davie, Florida, advised his records disclosed that the subject was arrested on September 5, 1965, by his department for disorderly conduct.

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VINING has FBI Number 489750E, and his FBI record discloses that he was arrested on August 23, 1961, by the Broward County Sheriff's Office, on a disorderly conduct charge and given 3 days in the County Jail. He was arrested again on April 22, 1963, by the Broward County Sheriff's Office for violation of restrictions.

Records of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department contained no information identifiable with VINING.

Interview

Because of VINING's sensitive position with the Florida State Department of Agriculture, it was felt by the Miami Office that VINING might be cooperative with the FBI and possibly could be used as an informant. Based on SAC authority, VINING was interviewed on February 21, 1966, and furnished the following information:

VINING stated that he resides at 6931 S. W. 57th Street, Davie, Florida, with his wife, DURSELLA, and is employed by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture as an "Inspector for Seasonal" and that his primary job is checking horses for certain diseases.

VINING stated that he joined the Davie Klavern of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in October or November, 1965. He stated that he was originally contacted by SOL BRANHAM, and this individual sponsored his application for membership in the United Klans of America. He stated that SOL BRANHAM has now left the Davie, Florida, area.

When he joined this Davie Klavern, ROBERT KRAFT was the Exalted Cyclops, however, KRAFT was "kicked out" of the Davie Klavern because of his poor conduct and the fact he carried a gun. He stated that subsequently the Davie Klavern merged with the Southside Klavern of the United Klans of America at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. VINING stated he did not wish to discuss other members of the Klan, however,

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he stressed that the Klan is non-violent and a law abiding organization.

VINING stated that he has not notified his employer of his membership in the Klan, and, in fact, he is not sure that he will remain in the Klan.

VINING concluded by saying that he desired to cooperate fully with the FBI and all law enforcement agencies; however, his Klan oath forbid him from discussing other Klan members.

A follow-up interview was conducted on March 10, 1966, at which time VINING related that he had not attended or participated in any Klan meetings or activities. He said he had decided to "wash my hands" of the Klan and will not get involved in any way with future Klan activities. In addition, he mentioned that he had not indicated to any Klansman regarding his interview by the FBI.

Description

Name:	CARL JULIAN VINING
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	June 22, 1933
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Scars and Marks:	Left arm amputated
FBI Number:	489750E
Residence:	6931 SW 57th Street Davie, Florida
Wife:	DURSELLA

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Informant Reports

On March 15, 1966, a Miami racial informant advised that on March 14, 1966, CARL VINING told DAN ZBIN that the FBI had interviewed him and that he was quitting the Klan. VINING stated he felt he would lose his job with the State if he did not quit the Klan. ZBIN became extremely nervous and upset while VINING told him of being interviewed by the FBI.

On March 23, 1966, the same informant advised that CARL VINING reportedly has quit his job with the State of Florida and is returning to the Klan. VINING reportedly stated he had been interviewed by the FBI and stated should he be recontacted he will feed them any information the Klan wants.

On March 28, 1966, a former racial informant probationary of the Miami Office, advised that VINING was quitting his job with the Agriculture Department and gave his reason for quitting as being too difficult to communicate to and from work.

Potential Counterintelligence Action

It is believed VINING could be utilized as a "vehicle" in disseminating information that would greatly assist in further disrupting the Klan in South Florida. In this regard, it would be necessary for Miami to recontact VINING, if possible, under conditions that would appear like an accidental contact. If VINING indicates a cooperative attitude, arrangements could be made for recontacts. During contacts with VINING, contacting Agents would attempt to make VINING feel he is gaining the confidence of the Agents. If this point is reached, VINING could be asked questions planting a seed of doubt regarding certain Klansmen, such as, Have you any knowledge that "JOHN DOE" is a member of the communist party? Questions regarding Klan finances, implying that perhaps

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certain Klan officials are absconding with Klan finances, as well as questions regarding morals of certain Klan members could be asked of VINING. In the event VINING reports back to the Klan on his contacts with the FBI, consideration could be given to "planting" a fabricated informant report with VINING. Such a report would have to be prepared by the Laboratory in the handwriting of a high Klan official reporting on confidential Klan matters and possibly reporting derogatory information about other high Klan officials.

In the event the Bureau feels the above counter-intelligence action has potential, Bureau authority is requested for Miami Agents to recontact VINING to determine if he has had a change of attitude as might be expected, based on his resigning from the Florida State Department of Agriculture. In the event the contact is authorized, the Bureau should also advise Miami if VINING should be offered any remuneration for information he will allegedly furnish to the interviewing Agents.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-5019)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1464) (P)

DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
(OO: MIAMI)

Rerep of SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN dated 2/24/66 at Miami, and Bureau letter to Miami dated 4/5/66, captioned as above. Reference is also made to Bureau letter to Miami dated 3/29/66 and Miami airtel to Bureau dated 3/31/66, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)."

Cover pages of referenced report contained results of all investigation conducted by the Miami Division of the subject in 1962 concerning his Cuban activities.

A lead is currently outstanding at WFO to review records of the U. S. Department of State, Security Office and Passport and Visa Section, relative to subject's travels to and from Cuba in the past.

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Miami is also checking with established Cuban sources in the Miami area for any knowledge they may have of ZBIN.

For the information of the Bureau, on 4/1/66, a special meeting was held at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., under the direction of and presided over by the Grand Dragon, UKA, State of Fla., to try ZBIN on charges that he was a CASTRO communist and/or an FBI informant. In addition to the Grand Dragon, 5 state officials of the UKA and ZBIN attended this trial.

In his own defense, ZBIN stated that he had made several trips to Cuba, exact time not stated, however, he indicated that it was during the early stages of CASTRO's assumption of power. He said he made these trips only because he was single and had many friends in Cuba. He stated that on one occasion, he was invited to a dinner in CASTRO's honor and that he sat about 15 places removed from CASTRO's position at the head of the table. CASTRO pointed to ZBIN and whispered in the ear of one of his aides. Then CASTRO smiled and nodded to ZBIN. ZBIN specifically denied that he was ever a communist.

BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon, after hearing ZBIN's side, stated that charges against ZBIN had not been backed up with proof and that ZBIN should be returned to his position as Assistant Grand Dragon of the State of Fla.

Klansman BERRY OSBORNE, one of those making allegations against ZBIN, resigned from the Klan, stating he did not want to be in an organization "that had a member who worked with the FBI."

Since it is not known at this time what ZBIN's future status will be in the UKA, it is felt that no open security type investigation of him should be conducted at this time.

When Miami is in a position to determine what specific steps should be taken to neutralize ZBIN's klan leadership, recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Check Follows Meeting Here

Klan Says Police Violate Rights

FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
April 19, 1966

A group of suspected Broward Ku Klux Klansmen, returning from a secret meeting in Ft. Lauderdale's southwest section last night, ran into a city police check, and left grumbling that their civil rights had been violated.

Drivers of some of the vehicles that left the meeting place, a white building at 232 SW 30th St., were cited for faulty equipment.

A sign on the building identifies it as the office of Seaway Engineering Inc., Consultants."

OFFICERS LISTED

Records in Secretary of State Tom Adams' office list Daniel J. Zbin, 2600 SW Second Ave., president and director of the firm; Robert E. Quarterman Sr., 1737 NW Sixth Ave., secretary and director, and Olen Abernathy, 1444 NE First Ave., treasurer and director.

Some of the stopped motorists, known Klansmen, threatened newspaper photographers taking pictures at the check points.

Police said they have been aware for sometime that the Seaway Engineering building has been the meeting place for Ft. Lauderdale Klansmen.

Quarterman, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami on Oct. 7, 1949 for conspiracy to violate Internal Revenue Service laws. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced on Jan. 27, 1950, to 18 months in the federal prison at Tallahassee.

ASSISTANT DRAGON

Zbin is listed by police as assistant grand dragon of the United Klans of America, whose top officers, including Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, recently were cited for contempt by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Several Klansmen stopped last night are known to have attended a recent Lauderhill rally of the Klan.

They were Zbin, Richard Harley, 4600 SW 32nd Dr., West Hollywood; Drew Eugene Johnson, 1429 SW 33 Ct.; Frederick Paul Attix, 1625 NW 15th Pl.; Sam Richard McBroom, 1420 NW First Ave.; Jessie Gay Taylor, 1425 NW First Ave.; Conda Lewis McConnaughay, 612 SW Eighth Ave.; Walter Harold Carlstedt, 3205 NW Third St.; Ellis Herman Heflin, 1239 NW First Ave.; Abernathy, and John Francis Gettinger, 1500 NW First Ave.

Abernathy, who runs a paint and body shop, said the meeting was not a KKK get-together. He said it was a "stockholders" meeting.

"I'm not at liberty to discuss what the company does until I consult with the corporation officers," Abernathy said. He said he is not a Klansman.

However, police said Abernathy either was or is state treasurer for the Klan.

Harley told a photographer last night, "It's a good thing the law's here or I'd make you eat that camera."

"Why don't you cover the NAACP meetings," Harley grumbled at the time. "The government is behind them. They rape White women and steal and the government backs them up."

Harley said he was "at a meeting of the stockholders of the Seaway Engineering Co." He denied being at a KKK meeting or that he was a member of the KKK.

Police said 14 persons and 10 cars had come from the night meeting.

Joseph Brady (Pretty Dam Quick) Burd, checked by police, displayed two shares, each for $28, in the consultant firm.

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Asked about the meeting, Burd answered, "You know what kind of meeting it was." He stuffed the shares in his shirt pocket and drove off.

Several others who were stopped or they left the meeting complained that their civil rights were being violated.

Efforts today to reach Zbin and others who attended the meeting for comment were unsuccessful.

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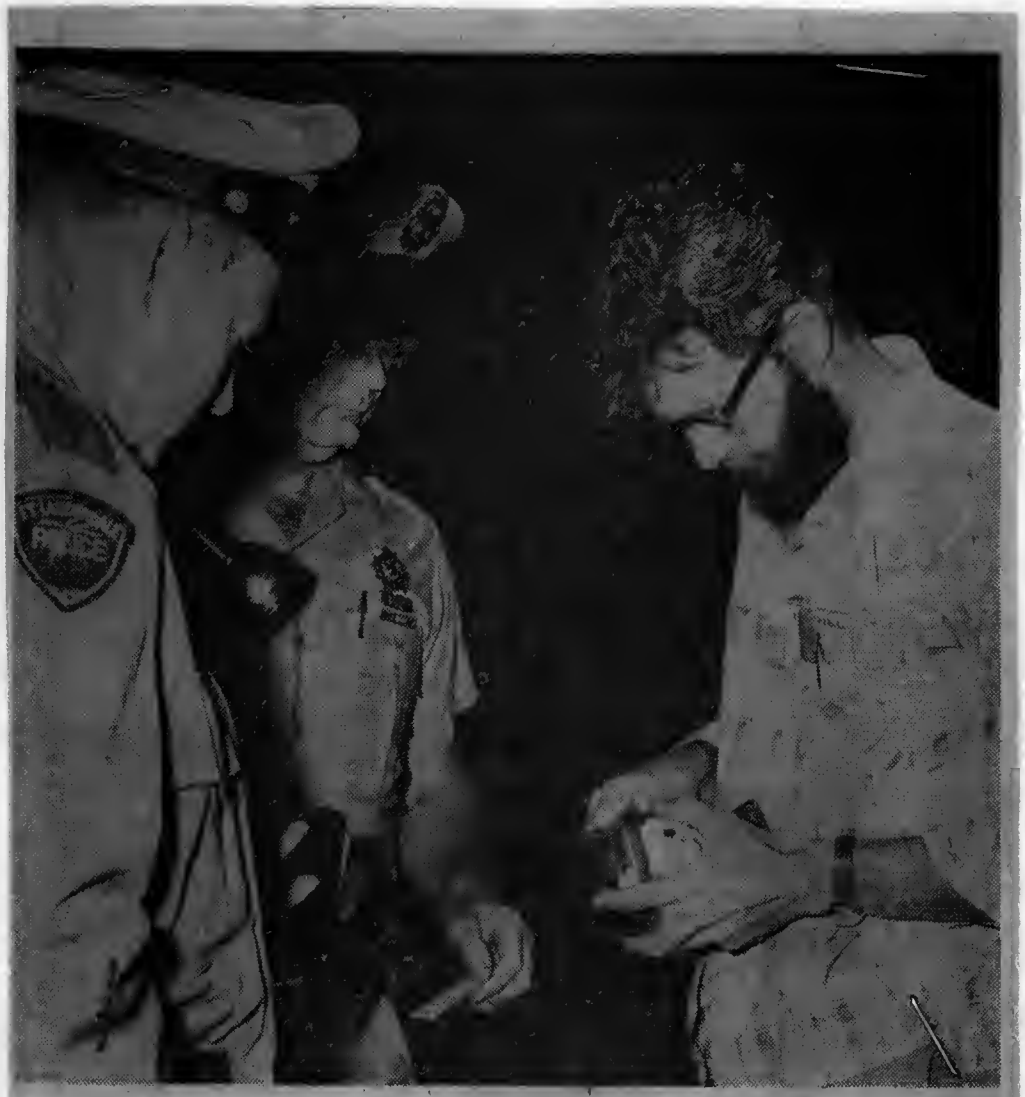
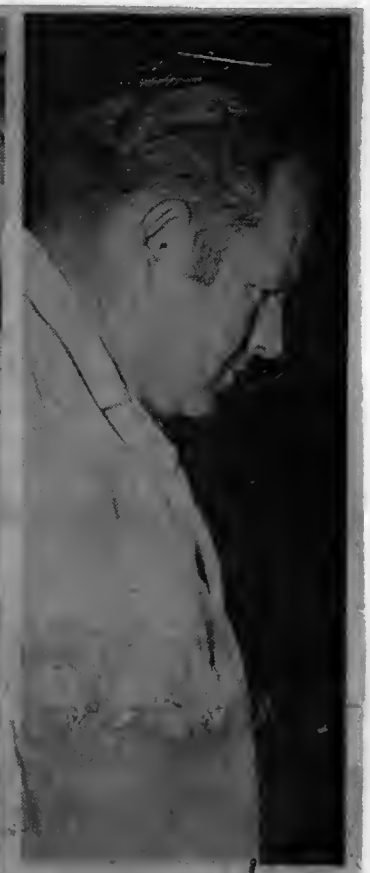


JOSEPH (PDQ) BURD PRODUCES HIS IDENTIFICATION
. . . for check by Ft. Lauderdale police last night

WALTER CARLSTEDT STOPPED BY POLICE
. . . one of 14 in 10 automobiles checked



(News Staff Photos)

DANIEL J. ZBIN
. . . firm's president

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROADBLOCK STOPS AUTOMOBILES LEAVING SITE OF ALLEGED KLAN MEETING

. . . three motorists were cited for minor vehicle violations

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BURD DISPLAYS STOCK CERTIFICATES
. . . in engineering firm where meeting was held

(News Staff Photos)

KLAN IDENTIFICATION EMBLEM ON CAR
. . . one of those stopped at roadblock

4/20/66

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

ReBulet to Miami, dated 2/15/66, authorizing counterintelligence measure suggested in Miami airtel to the Bureau, dated 1/24/66, concerning the Klan Building located at 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and two copies of the article appearing in "Ft. Lauderdale News," 4/19/66, entitled, "Klan Says Police Violate Rights."

I. Preparation for Counterintelligence Measure

On 4/11/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) informed that on Monday, 4/18/66, at 8:30 PM, a joint meeting of Klaverns #4 and #6, and the "Ladies Auxiliary" would take place at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale.

According to this source, the purpose of this meeting was to issue stock in the Seaway Engineering, Inc., Company to all Klansmen who had or would at that time contribute $28.00 to the company, a legal entity fronting for the Klan.

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On 4/18/66, J. LESTER HOLT (NA), Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was advised that such a meeting would take place and his voluntary offer to set up a roadblock was accepted.

To insure complete coverage of the meeting, a diagram was prepared by Chief HOLT setting up roadblocks at all possible exits from the area. A copy of this diagram will be forwarded to the Bureau.

At Roadblock Points 1, 2 and 3 on this diagram, a uniformed Sergeant and three police officers were to be stationed with a marked police car (with red lights) blocking the street. At Roadblock Point #4, searchlights were to be erected which could be turned on when the meeting broke up lighting the entire area surrounding the building.

Chief HOLT notified MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News" of the roadblocks and authorized KELLY to station one photographer and one reporter at each roadblock point.

II. Execution of Roadblocks

Shortly after 9:00 PM, 4/18/66, Chief HOLT was notified that the meeting had commenced and he immediately ordered the above plans be put into effect.

Shortly after 10:30 PM Klansmen started to leave the building and the floodlights and police car lights were turned on.

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Fourteen cars, all of which belonged to Klansmen, were thoroughly examined for safe operation and citations issued for all violations. The drivers and all occupants of the cars were questioned by police as to their identities and purpose of assemblage.

It was after midnight before all Klansmen had left the area and the roadblocks secured.

III. Tangible Results

It is too early at this point to ascertain the full impact of above-described counter-intelligence measure.

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was unaware of the proposed roadblock, notified his contacting agent, at his first opportunity, that the roadblock took the Klansmen by complete surprise and caused utter chaos and confusion among them. He stated that certain Klansmen refused to leave the Klan Building until hours after the roadblock was set up in order to avoid being publicly identified. Other Klansmen resolved to learn the identities of the photographers and reporters in order to retaliate.

MILTON J. KELLY was advised of the latter item and as a result ordered all "credits" deleted from photos and articles appearing in the paper.

From the enclosed newspaper article, it can be seen that the affair was given extensive publicity by the

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"Ft. Lauderdale News," the story completely dominating the headlines of the 1st page of the 1st Section of the 4/19/66 edition.

KELLY advises he intends to follow this up with personal interviews of certain Klan leaders identified through the roadblocks.

It is expected that this counterintelligence measure will wreck the current Klan recruitment drive in Ft. Lauderdale and create untold problems for the Klan, thus disrupting their activities locally.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments and further tangible results expected in this regard.

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The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

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My Fellow Americans,

Today we are again engaged in a great struggle in Vietnam, testing whether that nation, and our great country will survive the constant and insidious onslaught of communism.

Mindful of our brave men and women who have fallen thus far on foreign fronts in support of our military commitments, we must give of our full measure of devotion to insure that our noble dead have not died in vain.

The anti-Christ, the atheistic communist, the same communist who enslaves the Satellite nations, and now seeks to overrun our last line of defense in Asia, drains great support from the American scene when our domestic tranquility is turmoiled.

Transgressions of our domestic tranquility overtly grant aid and comfort to the enemy. The Soviet Communist, the Peking propagandist and the Viet Cong killer all derive great satisfaction from the communist inspired student riots in California, the draft card burnings, and other disruptionist activity.

Yet, how much greater their satisfaction, when, without the expenditure of one ruble, the communist conspiracy is effectively augmented by an unconscious agent, the Ku Klux Klan.

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"QUIT THE KLAN; AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

Thus, the honest, God fearing Klan Folk seeking only fraternity and friendship through Klan membership are also forced into a profile of friendship with the Communist Party.

It is to you, the misled and betrayed Klan members, that I humbly address myself. In the name of God, and in the name of our fathers, husbands, and sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, take a firm position now. Discard your Klan robes, disavow your Klan leaders, replace the black oath with a simple prayer, seek out and support your duly elected representatives, take your personal and political positions to the ballot box, and let the domestic tranquility reign, forming a solid front of democracy for our National Effort.

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Executive Director
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SAC, Atlanta (157-826) April 20, 1966

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Enclosed for each recipient office to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are twenty copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT). One copy each of this newsletter is being furnished the Baltimore, Chicago, and New York Offices for informational purposes.

For your confidential information, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

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The NCDT was founded on the basis that it will provide an effective counterintelligence tool against Klan and other hate group activities.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are authorized to anonymously mail copies of this newsletter to Klan members who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. The NCDT newsletter might prove to be most productive in the hands of those subjects who are considered for interview in connection with the informant development program.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter, maintain a permanent record of the identities of the subjects who receive the newsletter, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

Interested offices must insure that the anonymous mailings are made on each occasion from the same city so as to create the illusion that a chapter of the NCDT exists in that city.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes.

In order to show growth to the NCDT, Baltimore, Chicago, and New York will appear as chapters in subsequent publications.

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Insure the usual precautions are taken to protect FBI interests in this matter.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-11)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-513) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReBulet, 3/29/66, and MM airtel, 3/31/66, both captioned as above.

Set forth below is identifying information concerning JOSEPH ZBIN and his brother, Rev. RAPHAEL ZBIN, a Catholic priest in the Benedictine Order:

Mr. JOSEPH ZBIN is a sales representative for the Arthur J. Cramer Company, Cleveland, which is a firm engaged in real estate sales. He is a personal acquaintance of SA EDWARD P. GAZUR of this office.

During a conversation with Mr. ZBIN on September 6, 1962, he mentioned to SA GAZUR that he has a brother residing at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, whom he believes is connected in some manner with Cuban activities relating to the CASTRO Government.

Mr. ZBIN identified his brother as DANIEL J. ZBIN who resides in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and who operates a landscaping business in Fort Lauderdale. He stated that his brother is the "black sheep" of the family, and that when their mother died recently, DANIEL ZBIN inquired if the Government was investigating him in Cleveland. At the time of subject's visit to Cleveland, it was evident to source that his brother was in favor of the Government of FIDEL CASTRO in view of his favorable comments.

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In addition, source related that one of his brothers, a Catholic priest, who teaches at Benedictine Catholic High School, Cleveland, was recently approached by a representative of the United States Government concerning the activities of the subject in relation to Cuba. Source related that his brother, the priest, could not recall the agency which this individual represented.

Source stated that he frequently received boxes of Cuban cigars which are sent to him by way of Mexico. He stated that these boxes of cigars do not contain any correspondence and further that he maintains no correspondence with his brother, but assumes that his brother is responsible for sending him the cigars. He further related that during a recent visit with his brother, his brother advised that he frequently makes trips to Cuba although he declined to give the purpose of his visits.

Source stated that subject was formerly married to a Cuban girl whom he subsequently divorced. He further noted that the subject is not a practicing Catholic, and that he scoffs at religion. Source did note that during World War II, the subject was an officer with the Ohio 37th Division, and that during action in the Pacific, he was captured and held a prisoner of war by the Japanese Government. During his incarceration, he was mistreated by the Japanese Armed Forces and as a result, when he returned to the United States following World War II, he has carried the feeling that the world owes him a living.

Based on information furnished by the source, it was felt that the United States Government representative who contacted the ZBIN who is a Catholic priest may have been a CIA representative. However, contact w FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403g - CIA FOIA(b)(3) - 50 USC 403g - CIA revealed that they have no record concerning the subject.

The ZBIN family is prominent and highly regarded in Rocky River, Ohio, an upper-middle class suburb of Cleveland.

As set out above, the ZBIN family considers the subject as the "black sheep" of the family and maintain no connections with him. Consequently, it appears the family could not exercise any pressure upon the subject; however, it appears pressure could be applied by subject's friends as a result of action recommended in referenced MM airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 4/22/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 3-31-66 captioned as above and Miami airtel 4-15-66 captioned "Daniel Joseph Zbin; Racial Matters - Klan."

Enclosed herewith for the Miami Office are 100 copies of a satirical cartoon.

ReMMairtels reveal that Daniel Joseph Zbin, Grand Klaliff, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, allegedly was a friend of Fidel Castro and had been requested by Castro to obtain Czechoslovakian made guns for the Castro movement in Cuba.

On 4-1-66 a Klan trial presided over by Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., was convened at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the purpose of hearing the allegations against Zbin. Although Zbin admitted that he had made trips to Cuba, and attended a dinner in honor of Castro, the Grand Dragon dismissed the charges against Zbin and restored him to his position in the United Klans of America.

Your counterintelligence proposals set forth in reairtel of 3-31-66 are not approved.

You are authorized to anonymously mail the enclosed Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected United Klans of America members for the purpose of discrediting Zbin, the United Klans of America in Florida, and Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon.

Insure that the copies of the enclosed cartoon are mailed in commercially purchased envelopes, and that extreme caution is taken to insure that FBI interests in this matter are afforded maximum protection.

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Keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted as a result of this counter-intelligence activity.

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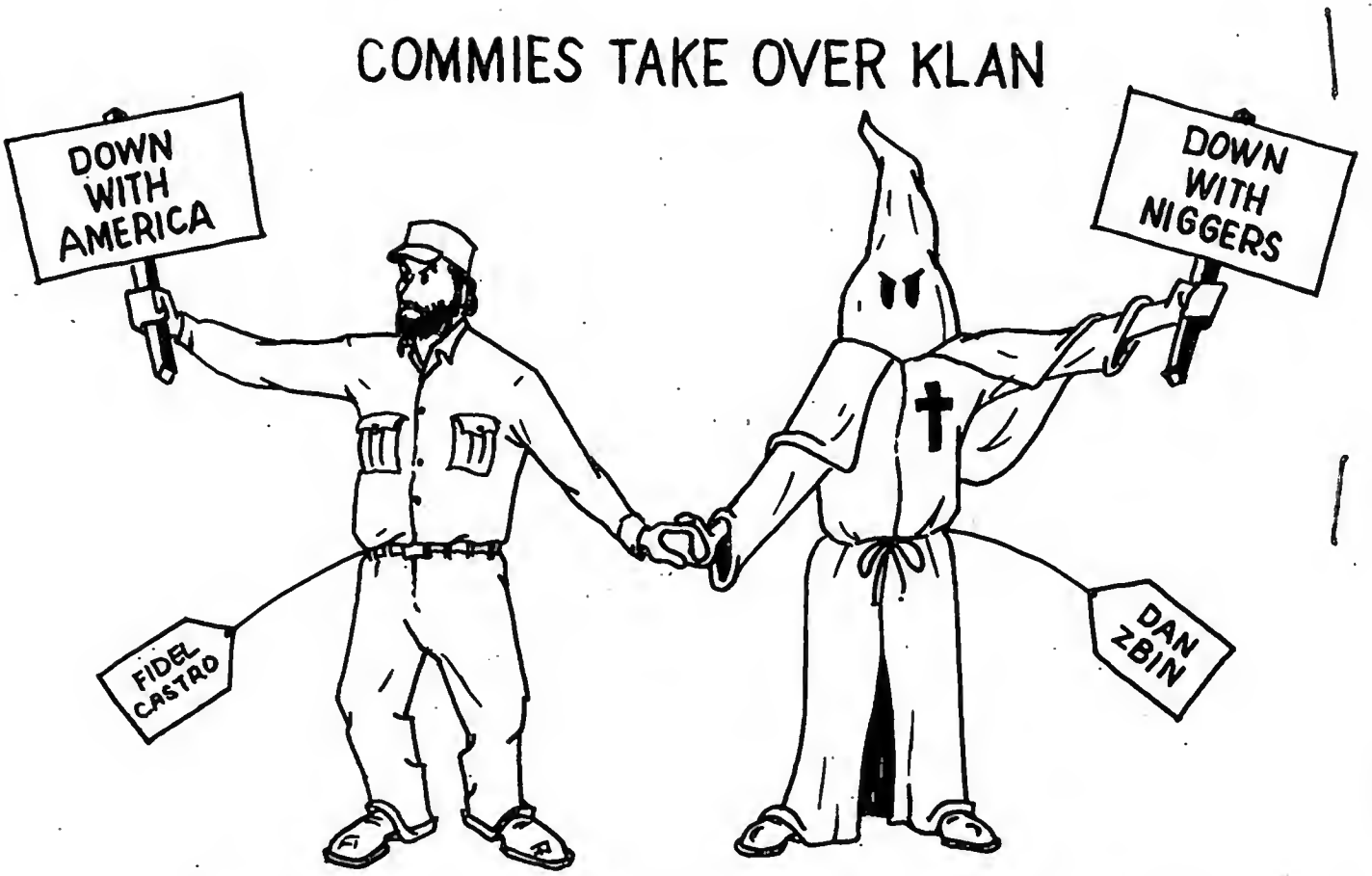

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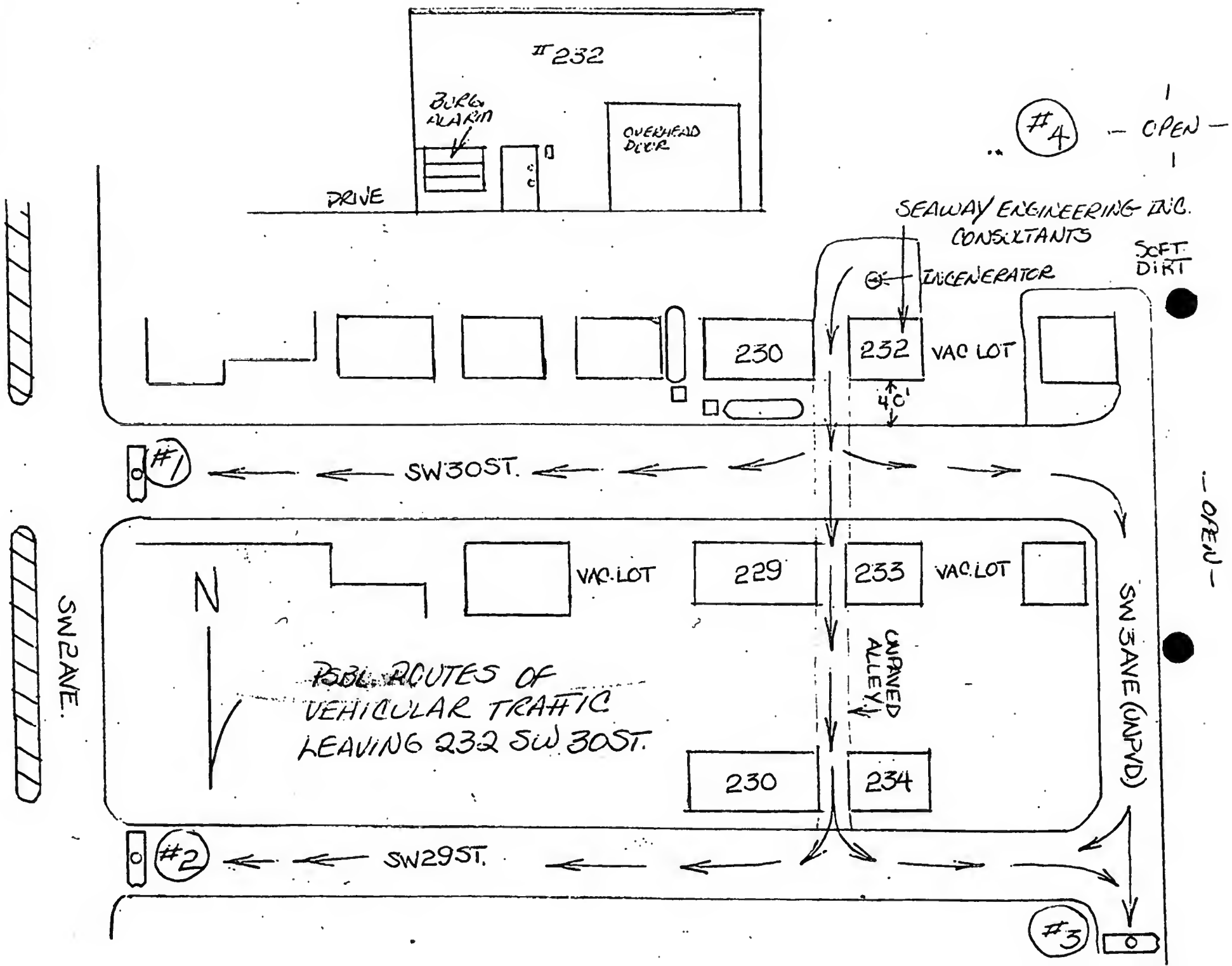
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
SOUTH FLORIDA)

Remyairtel 4/20/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 23 different photos and one Xerox copy of road block diagram mentioned in reairtel.

Enclosed photos were taken 4/18/66, at the police roadblock in the vicinity of the Klan Building by "Fort Lauderdale News" photographers.

On 4/21/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) identified the scenes and individuals appearing in these photos as follows:

1) Klan Building
2) HERMAN HEFLIN - driver
   H. B. STIMPSON - front seat rider
3) HERMAN HEFLIN - driver
   H. B. STIMPSON - front seat rider
   JOHN H. GETTINGER -rear seat rider
4) Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE R. AUSTRA
5) GENE JOHNSON
6) Klan Building
7) JOE "PDQ" BURD
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9) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
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11) JESSE TAYLOR
12) SAMUEL R. MC BROOM
13) JOE "PDQ" BURD
14) JOHN GETTINGER
15) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
16) "PDQ"
17) Sign: A U K
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A A I
"Are you a Klansman?"
"A Klansman am I"
18) AKIA "A Klansman I am"
19) HAROLD CARLSTEDT
20) RICH. S. HARLEY, SR.
21) FRED ATTIX
22) MC CONNAHOY
23) OLEN ABERNATHY

This same source advised that on the evening of 4/20/66, an emergency meeting of Broward Co. Klan officials was held to discuss ways of saving face for the Klan after newspaper expose.

It was decided that all Klansmen contacted by the press would decline to submit to interview. The Florida State Brand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY, will be requested to come to Fort Lauderdale in near future to handle all questions from the press.

According to this source, the meeting was punctuated by accusations that certain Klansmen who were not present at last Monday night's meeting "tipped the police off". Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY, SR., Klavern #4, stated he will never return to the Klan Building for fear of further police checks.

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MILTON J. KELLY, "Fort Lauderdale News", has advised his reporters have been unsuccessful in interviewing Klan members caught in the roadblock, since they refuse interview.

It is noted that photo #7 (JOSEPH BURD) shows a "Marine Corps" sticker on the window of BURD's car.

KELLY intends to run a follow-up story on BURD in view of previous publicity connecting several Fort Lauderdale Klansmen with the "Marine Corps League".

The Miami Office has obtained from the Fort Lauderdale PD copies of "Interview Cards" reflecting complete physical descriptions and background info on Klansmen interviewed by the police at the roadblocks.

As can be seen from the foregoing, the Bureau-approved counterinelligence measure has produced excellent results.

Besides causing the Klan to expend sums of money to bring the Grand Dragon to Fort Lauderdale, it is expected that the publicity will adversely effect raising money to pay on the Klan Building mortgage.

The dissention and mistrust among Klansmen caused by the expose may lead to them informing on each other and completely disrupting Klan leadership.

Not only has the "Fort Lauderdale News" article in question held the Klan up to ridicule, it will undoubtedly hurt the individual Klansmen identified by photos and names, since most of them are small businessmen.

Photocopies of individual Klansmen are of invaluable assistance to the Miami Office, since there were previously no photographs of some of them available.

The public documentation of the Klansmen, some of whom are State Klan officials, will undoubtedly be of assistance in future counterintelligence actions, such as television specials and alike.

The Bureau will be kept advised of continuing developments in this matter.

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Date: 4/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via Airtel _____ PERSONAL
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To: SACs, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Houston, Jackson, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, Richmond, Savannah, Tampa

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Remylet 3/7/66.

You are being forwarded under separate cover a supply of three different postal cards to be mailed by your office anonymously to a selected number of known Klan members. The supply of cards furnished is approximately equal to the number of individuals you indicated are present klansmen in your territory for whom you had a residence or business address.

The Bureau is not suggesting that these cards be sent to each of the klansmen whose addresses you have and it is being left to your discretion as to the extent of coverage you desire. In some areas where there are fewer klansmen, total coverage may be desirable. In other areas you may want to cover only a portion of the Klan members. The Bureau feels, however, that sufficient distribution should be made of the cards to insure that considerable Klan attention is drawn to them and that they will thus have the opportunity to serve the disruptive purpose for which they are intended.

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As you will note upon receipt of the cards, they question the secrecy of the klansman's membership and also question the use by Klan leaders of Klan funds. The Bureau feels these are two points in which the Klan organizations are quite vulnerable.

Obviously, it would serve no purpose to send a card of this nature to the top Klan leaders who are publicly identified as such and who are themselves the ones who might be suspected of misusing Klan funds. Other Klan members have also been publicly identified and would have no fear of additional public disclosure.

Every precaution must be taken to insure that the source of these cards remains anonymous and that any possible connection with the FBI is avoided. You should insure that there is no widespread discussion of these cards among clerical or Agent personnel and that only a limited number of individuals necessary for their preparation and distribution are aware of this program. The cards should be prepared by your office by addressing them by hand or on an older typewriter which does not have the business style type. If prepared by typewriter, insure that no typewriter used for outside correspondence is used in preparing these addresses since the Klan may attempt to obtain specimens of Bureau correspondence for comparison purposes. Also, if addressed by hand, block printing or some other change in normal handwriting should be made to avoid any possibility of comparison with normal handwriting of Bureau employees. However, changes in handwriting should not be so extreme as to show an obvious effort to disguise.

A four-cent stamp should be affixed and no return address should be shown. The cards should be dropped in outlying mailboxes, but none should be mailed from headquarters city or from a Resident Agency city. The mailing should be spread over the period of a month for each card and only a small number should be mailed at one time or at one place. Every effort must be made to avoid giving the Post Office officials the impression of a mass mailing. If an office feels it is desirable to do so, a portion of the cards may be prepared and sent to a neighboring office for sporadic mailing from an entirely different territory.

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To obtain maximum benefit, you should consider mailing the cards to the klansman's business address and in some instances also to his residence since the former will tend to publicly identify him as a klansman, and the latter may cause dissension in his family. You must be certain that this mailing is limited to those individuals who have been positively identified as Klan members. One card should be selected for mailing during each of the next three months. When the mailing of each card is completed, you should advise the Bureau under the above caption of the total number of cards mailed that month.

Informants are not to be advised regarding the mailing of these cards but you should be alert to any information volunteered by informants regarding the cards and advise of any positive results achieved.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UKA, INC., KKK, SOUTH FLORIDA)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 2/15/66.

Authorized counterintelligence action re joint meeting of Broward County Klaverns initiated evening of 4/18/66. No problems arose from police road block and vehicle inspections. The joint meeting was not well attended, as only 20 members were present. Police identified all individuals in attendance.

"Ft. Lauderdale News" to give considerable publicity in press coverage in their PM edition of the "Ft. Lauderdale News", 4/19/66.

Additional details will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Date of Report 4/11/66

Date(s) of activity 4/11/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 4/11/66.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1114 (Counter-Intelligence)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)
1 - 157-1592 (Pompano Klavern)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOMO
1 - 157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-new-dead (BOB JAMES, W, M, in 30s, 5'10", 150-160 pounds, black hair, mustache, painter by trade, drives new Ford)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1377 (CHARLES ANDERSON)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)

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Meeting of #6, 4/11/66

Unit #6
9 - attending
S. R. MC BROOM, EC

O. ABERNATHY - Klabec

J. BURD - Kligrapp

BOB JAMES - Painter, drives new Ford, mustache, W/M, 30, 5'10", 150-160 pounds, from Brooklyn, black hair

J. TAYLOR

C. ANDERSON

H. HEFLIN

J. GETTINGER

H. CARLSTEDT 845P

Discussed ways to get old members back into Unit. Agreed that they cannot pay back dues or donations so agreed to mark book off and just pay the current month, hoping that will get them back.

Also agreed to try to pick up at least one member next Monday night and bring him down.

#4 and 6 including ladies will meet next Monday night to discuss issuing stock in Seaway Eng. Inc. to each member that has paid in $28.00 - get one share for each $28.00 paid in. Had all printed matter taken out last week.

But other members wanted it back so was put back yesterday.
No other business,meeting was closed at 10:20 -P-

Deerfield-Pompano Unit has meeting place now - will find out address later.

4/26/66

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3781)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-1140) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka
RM - KLAN
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau 12/13/65.

Atlanta indices and Atlanta city directories contain no reference to any individual by the name of IVANCOVICH. Records of the Atlanta Credit Bureau and Atlanta Police Department contain no record of an individual named IVANCOVICH. The current 1965 City Directory shows MARVIN R. FRAZIER presently residing at 407 Angier Place, N. E., Atlanta.

MARVIN R. FRAZIER, 407 Angier Place, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed by SA O. RICHARD HAMILTON and advised he bought his present home at the above address from CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER in 1955. In this connection it is noted that FRAZIER is a Negro and the entire neighborhood is presently Negro. FRAZIER advised RIDDLEHOOVER was married and was residing in that home at that time. In conversations with RIDDLEHOOVER, he recalled that his mother was

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killed in an automobile accident a few years before. He did not know anything concerning RIDDLEHOOVER's father or step-father; however, he did volunteer that the neighborhood, at the time he bought the home, was made up principally of Jewish persons. He recalled that during conversations with RIDDLEHOOVER concerning the purchase of that home that RIDDLEHOOVER told FRAZIER that if he would prefer to buy through a realty company that he could buy it through the Drayluck Realty Company on West Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia. RIDDLEHOOVER told FRAZIER that the owner of the Drayluck Realty Company is his uncle and FRAZIER noted that the realty company is Jewish owned and operated. FRAZIER also volunteered information that he was the second Negro to move into that neighborhood which had been previously all white.

It would appear that any further inquiries to determine the ethnic background of RIDDLEHOOVER's mother or step-father could prove embarrassing to the Bureau and Atlanta feels that any further inquiries of this matter are not properly in the interest of the Bureau and no further inquiries of this nature will be taken without instructions by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114) DATE: 5/2/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARL JULIAN VINING)

ReMMlet 4-15-66 captioned as above.

Authority is denied for you to take action on the proposal submitted in relet. Do not initiate further contact with Vining.

The interest which prompted you to submit your proposal is appreciated and your imaginative efforts in connection with the Counterintelligence Program must continue.

cc for 157-1538

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/3/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReATairtel captioned "Charles Baker Riddlehoover, aka, RM-Klan," dated 4/26/66.

Reairtel reveals that Charles B. Riddlehoover, Grand Dragon, United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, was the second individual to sell his home to a Negro in a previously all white section of Atlanta, Georgia. At the time of the sale, Riddlehoover indicated that his uncle was the owner of the Drayluck Realty Company, Atlanta, Georgia, which company is allegedly owned and operated by individuals of Jewish origin.

Prior investigation in this case established that Riddlehoover's mother was Ruby Ivancovich (deceased) and that his stepfather was Sam P. Ivancovich.

The obvious implication is that Riddlehoover has Jewish relatives and/or is, himself, of Jewish origin.

You are requested to consider this element in your over-all counterintelligence activity directed against Riddlehoover and submit appropriate counterintelligence proposals based on this information.

Include in your proposals a positive recommendation as to whether or not an interview with Riddlehoover, in order to establish his present informant potential, is indicated. It is quite possible that the information set out in reairtel may prove to be significant in such an interview.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReBulet to Miami 4/22/66, captioned as above, and Tampa letter to Bureau 4/27/66, captioned "DANIEL J. ZBIN; RM (KLAN)".

Enclosed for Jacksonville and Tampa is one copy each of a satirical cartoon.

For the info of Jacksonville and Tampa, the Bureau has authorized the anonymously mailing of enclosed Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected United Klans of America, Inc., members for the purpose of discrediting ZBIN and BOYD HAMBY.

Jacksonville and Tampa requested furnish Miami with the names and addresses of selected Klansmen within their respective divisions to when these cartoons may be sent.

Upon receipt of this info, Miami will anonymously mail these cartoons in commercially-purchased envelopes in an outlying area near Miami, Fla.

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Suggest a follow up airtel in view of airtel from TPOM Hoffman
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau captioned, "CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, aka, RM (KLAN)", dated 4/26/66, and Bureau letter to Miami dated 5/3/66, captioned as above.

As the Bureau is aware, CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER is scheduled to stand trial for illegal possession of firearms by a convicted felon at Miami, Fla., on June 20, 1966.

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has advised that RIDDLEHOOVER, if he is acquitted, at his forthcoming trial, has elaborate plans to expand his organization and embark on a recruitment drive for new members.

This source is certain that RIDDLEHOOVER's plans, in this regard, include the commission of acts of violence such as the burning of automobiles and cross burnings.

The Miami Office feels that if RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted and sentenced to prison, Miami will be

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obligated to devise ways to neutralize the Klan activities

RIDDLEHOOVER's Jewish background holds out one possibility of effecting this neutralization.

No counter intelligence measures will be recommended by the Miami Office until after disposition of RIDDLEHOOVER's trial is known. In the interim, Miami recommends that the Atlanta Office vigorously continue efforts to ascertain additional information concerning RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background.

It is believed this could be done without embarrassment to the Bureau and will serve the best interest of the Bureau. It is specifically recommended that Atlanta check birth and death records of RIDDLEHOOVER's mother and birth records of his step father. If either of them were born abroad, then Atlanta should set forth leads to check Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records.

Atlanta could also ascertain from marriage records, if RIDDLEHOOVER's parents were married in a synagogue.

If the Bureau concurs with Miami that this facet of RIDDLEHOOVER's background deserves further investigative attention, the Bureau is requested to direct Atlanta to cover these suggested leads.

On the basis of information concerning RIDDLEHOOVER in possession of the Miami Office, Miami feels he holds little or no potential as a perspective informant.

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Date of Report 4/29/66

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #4 and Pompano Beach Klavern - 4/25/66 at Fort Lauderdale. Info re NSRP.

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2 - Atlanta (157-193) (RM)
(1 - 105-763) (NSRP)
2 - Savannah (157-309) (RM)
(1 - 157-871) (NSRP)

Miami Copies:
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-601 (NSRP)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9) (Pompano)
1 - 157-1114 (Counter Intelligence)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1617 (BARNHILL)
2 - 157-New (FNU WASSER)
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN OBERNATHY)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1608 (RONNIE WIER)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1554 (H. HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1616 (MC CALL)
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Action:
New case on FNU WASSER, newly elected E.C. of Klavern #9

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April 29, 1966
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of Monday, April 25, 1966, a joint-meeting of Klaverns #4 and #6, UKA - (now merged into #4), and Pompano Klavern #9 (charter not issued yet) was held at the Klan Building, 232 S. W. 30th Street, Fort Lauderdale.

DICK HARLEY presided over the meeting attended by about thirty-six (36) Klansmen including the following:

"RED" BARNHILL
FNU WASSER, E.C. - Pompano
DON KNIGHT, Kleagle
DAN ZBIN, Assistant Grand Dragon
OLEN OBERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
JESSE TAYLOR
JOE BURD
RONNIE WIER, Secretary
JOHN GETTINGER
HERMAN HEFLIN
BILL GRIFFIN
GENE JOHNSON
HENRY ROTHROCK
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
A. J. ANDERSON, III
MAC MC CALL - Pompano

The Pompano group joined in this meeting as a show of strength in view of the police blockade the previous week. They brought six (6) walkie-talkies and ten (10) to fifteen (15) cameras with flash attachments. These were to be used to photograph police in case they set another road block.

Discussions were had concerning having a rally in this area in the near future. No definite plans made; however, the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, field where the rally in February was held, was considered.

Open discussions were held on who and who not should get the Klansmens' votes in the coming elections. It was decided that DON KNIGHT will draw up a list next week of candidates.

The meeting commenced at about 9:00 P.M. and ended at 10:30 P.M.

After the meeting, DAN ZBIN mentioned the possibility of allowing Doctor FIELDS, NSRP, Augusta, Georgia, to give a lecture in the Klan Building. Also mentioned was the possibility of renting the Klan Building to a Polish-American Group which meets on Saturdays.

Concerning the NSRP, DAN ZBIN had mentioned earlier that when he talked to Doctor FIELDS last January at the NSRP Convention, FIELDS had expressed an interest in holding a convention in Fort Lauderdale.

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Date of Report 5/4/66

Date(s) of activity 5/3/66

Brief description of activity or material

Proposed rally in South Florida latter part of May 1966. Discussion between [illegible] and FRANK STEPHENS

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1 - Birmingham (RM) (105-732)
1 - Jacksonville (RM) (157-6[illegible])
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"Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
May 6, 1966

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"Several telephone calls were made and it was determined that the old rally site in Oakland Park and another site on N. Andrews Ave. Extension were unavailable due to being tied up in estates. The site at Lauderhill, Fla. was unavailable because the land was sold.

"It was decided that a good time for the rally would be in late May, 1966 in hopes that BOBBY SHELTON will come to Ft. Lauderdale, since he is due to be in Tampa, Fla., on 5/21&22/66.

"When BOYD HAMBY recently came to Ft. Lauderdale for DAN ZBIN's trial, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that FRANK STEPHENS of Wildwood, Fla. was disrupting Klaverns in that area. HAMBY himself attended 3 different Klaverns, all of which later broke-up. HAMBY said circumstances indicated STEPHENS was responsible."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114)

DATE: 5/10/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 4/20/66.

On 5/6/66, the NCDT newsletter was mailed to the following individuals:

RAY KINSER
1401 West 29th Street
Hialeah, Florida

FOREST D. SHEPPERSON
1733 SW 4th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT JAMES
810 NE 58th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DANIEL J. ZBIN
2600 SW 2nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT E. QUARTERMAN, SR.
1737 NW 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 NE First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD HARLEY
4600 SW 32nd Drive
West Hollywood, Florida

DREW EUGENE JOHNSON
1429 SW 33rd Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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FREDERICK PAUL ATTIX
1625 NW 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM RICHARD MC BROOM
1420 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JESSIE GAY TAYLOR
1425 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA LEWIS MC CONNAUGHAY
612 SW 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT
3205 NW Third Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ELLIS HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN FRANCIS GETTINGER
1500 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JERRY D. LOVE
Route 1, Box 170B
Vero Beach, Florida

MARVIN VONIER
1253 Dixie Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida

A. D. ARNOLD
Route 2, Box 517
Vero Beach, Florida

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/66, captioned as above, and Tampa airtel to the Bureau, 4/27/66, entitled "HORIP."

Referenced Tampa airtel discloses that Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY is having a "feud" with UKA Organizer FRANK STEPHENS of Wildwild, Fla., and that HOMER CANADA, Florida Grand Kludd, Melborne, Fla., is aware of the "feud" and also has knowledge of certain morally objectionable conduct on the part of HAMBY.

It is believed this development presents a situation wherein the mailing of the Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon discrediting DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN and BOYD HAMBY might also be used to discredit a third Klan official, such as STEPHENS or CANADA.

What Miami has in mind is the mailing of these cartoons from the hometown of a third Klan official in

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2 - Tampa (RM)
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envelopes prepared by the Laboratory in the handwriting of this official.

Tampa and Jacksonville are requested to make comments on the feasibility of the above suggestion to the Bureau.

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SAC, Dallas (157-639) 5/12/66

Director, FBI (157-9-12) PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReDLlet 4-28-66 captioned as above.

You are in receipt of a prior communication regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You should regard this development as a highly confidential counterintelligence technique. Information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

2 - Atlanta	(157-826)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Baltimore	(157-865)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Birmingham	(157-835)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Charlotte	(157-281)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Chicago	(157-382)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Columbia	(157-151)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jackson	(157-640)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Jacksonville	(157-863)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Knoxville	(157-301)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Little Rock	(157-291)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Memphis	(157-576)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Miami	(157-1114)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Mobile	(157-582)	(Personal Attention)
2 - New Orleans	(157-3826)	(Personal Attention)
2 - New York	(157-1259)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Norfolk		(Personal Attention)
2 - Richmond	(157-846)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Savannah	(157-639)	(Personal Attention)
2 - Tampa	(157-1559)	(Personal Attention)

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In the event inquiries are made concerning the NCDT by interested intelligence agencies, you are not to divulge any information concerning the NCDT. Such inquiries should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

The Dallas Office has suggested that the NCDT utilize a post office box for the purpose of authenticity. The Bureau is directing the NCDT as a growth-type organization and will give consideration to the establishment of a post office box when such action is indicated.

You are instructed to follow closely the Klan reaction to NCDT correspondence through your established informant sources, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The interest displayed in this matter by the Dallas Office is appreciated and all recipient offices are encouraged to submit proposals designed to perfect this counterintelligence activity.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 4/11/66.

On 5/11/66, GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Fla., reported no definite plans have been formulated in preparation of a ½ hour or 1 hour TV program on the KKK. STRUHL noted that to have an effective TV program on the klan it would be most desirable to have a "news worthy" klan matter to use as a vehicle around which a program could be built. Basically, there is sufficient klan news available for a program, but to be most effective a "news worthy" klan matter at the time the program is released would be most desirable.

STRUHL noted that it would require about one week to prepare a ½ hour program on the klan. He suggested that perhaps 6/20/66, the date CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER, former Grand Dragon of the UKA, is scheduled for trial in Dade County, on a charge of possessing a weapon by a convicted felon, would be a "news worthy" item that could be used in the preparation of a show.

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In this regard, and if the Bureau concurs with Miami's suggestion (see Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 5/5/66 re CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER) for Atlanta to develop additional public record-type background information on RIDDLEHOOVER, STRUHL could be informed of the existence of these records which could then be obtained by STRUHL and utilized on a TV program. A definite recommendation will be made in this regard pending receipt of positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background from the Atlanta Office.

During contact with STRUHL, he was furnished a clipping from the "Ft. Lauderdale News" of 4/19/66, concerning the road block by the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., PD and information on the klan building in Ft. Lauderdale. STRUHL noted that it would have been an excellent opportunity for his department to have been in the area at the time of the road block to take photographs for later use in a TV program.

On 5/12/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and other UKA klan officials in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Forthcoming klan rallies were discussed and tentative plans were made to have a klan rally in Ft. Lauderdale the first week in June, 1966. During the meeting, it was suggested that every effort be made to have Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON attend the klan rally in Ft. Lauderdale. To help assure his attendance, Exalted Cyclops RICHARD HARLEY, Klavern #4, Ft. Lauderdale, was assigned the duty to contact the news director of WCKT-TV in Miami to arrange for a TV interview with ROBERT SHELTON.

UACB, the Miami Office will contact GENE STRUHL and advise him that he can expect a contact from RICHARD HARLEY concerning a TV interview with ROBERT SHELTON.

The Miami Office will keep the Bureau advised of any developments.

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To: SACs, Miami (157-1114)
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Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReMMairtel 5/5/66.

As a result of Miami Police cooperation, Charles Baker Riddlehoover, Grand Dragon, United Knights, Ku Klux Klan (UKKKK) will stand trial on 6/20/66 at Miami, Florida, on the charge of illegal possession of firearms by a convicted felon.

[redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has advised that if Riddlehoover is acquitted, he has elaborate plans to expand the UKKKK, which expansion includes the commission of acts of violence.

Atlanta investigation in the Riddlehoover case tends to indicate that Riddlehoover may be of Jewish origin.

Atlanta handle Miami request set out in reairtel. Your efforts to establish Riddlehoover's Jewish origin should be handled in a most discreet manner, only through established sources, available public records and pretext interview techniques.

So that Miami will be in a position to neutralize Riddlehoover, in the event he is not convicted, Atlanta submit results attained by 5/31/66.

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Miami insure that all information regarding Riddlehoover's violent intentions is submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

In the event Riddlehoover is convicted, Florida state-wide publicity is desired for counterintelligence purposes.

Miami, Tampa and Jacksonville submit identities of press contacts who could be relied upon to insure such press coverage to the Bureau.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
5/4/66	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)	SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

[X] in person [ ] by telephone [ ] by mail [X] orally [ ] recording device [ ] written by informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Dictated 5/4/66 (Date) to

Transcribed

Authenticated by Informant 5/4/66

Date of Report 5/4/66

Date(s) of activity 5/2/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klavern #4, UKA,

5/2/66 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Info re proposed rally

File where original is located if not attached: FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Remarks: ACTION: IDENTIFY UNSUBS

1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1592 (Pompano Beach Klavern)
1 - 157-1495 (HARLEY)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1464 (DAN ZBIN)
1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1460 (SCHENCK)
1 - 157-1611 (MC CONNAUGHEOY)
1 - 157-1614 (FRED ATTIX)
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1630 (BOB JAMES)
1 - 157-1114 (Counterintelligence: Rental of Klan Building to Slavic-Amer. Club)
1 - 157-1608 (WIER)
1 - 157-1516 (ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
1 - 157-1554 (HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1421 (GETTINGER)
1 - 157-1416 (CHAS. DELEGAL)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; W/M, early 50s, thin hair, believed to be FNU EATMON)
2 - 157-NEW (UNSUB; W/M, works at Abernathy's Paint & Body Shop PAUL LNU)

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
May 4, 1966

On Monday, May 2, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #4 (#4 & #6 merged) was held at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. There were about 20 members present and the meeting was presided over by DICK HARLEY. SOME of those in attendance were:

BILL GRIFFIN
CHAS. DELEGAL
Believed to be FNU EATON, elderly man, came with DELEGAL, W/M, 5'10", early 50s, thin hair, has attended meetings before
DAN ZBIN
HENRY ROTHROCK
FRED SCHNECK
CONNIE MC CONNAUGHHOY
FRED ATTIX
DICK HARLEY
GENE JOHNSON
GEO. AUSTRA
BOB JAMES
JESSE TAYLOR
RONNIE WIER
A.J. ANDERSON, JR.
" " , III
PAUL LNU, works at Abernathy's Paint & Body Shop, W/M, 55 yrs., 5'4", bald headed, 160 lbs., drives green Ford pick-up truck
S. MC BROOM
JOE BURD
HERMAN HEFLIN
JOHN GETTINGER

After reading of the minutes, it was stated that any Klansman issued a traffic ticket en route to or from a Klan meeting will be reimbursed out of the building fund.

MC BROOM stated he felt that any ticket issued a Klansman for cause (such as running a red light) should not be reimbursable. He also stated that any reimbursements for

this purpose should be from donations and not the building fund. A vote was taken and MC BROOM's motion was passed.

It was also voted upon that DAN ZBIN is authorized to contact the Slavic-American (formerly referred to as Polish-American) Club and offer to rent them the Klan Building one night a week for meetings at $25.00 per meeting. It was also voted to let the Boy Scouts use the hall free of charge if they so wish and to let a teen-age band practice there. This band has about 4 or 5 members, one of whom is OLEN ABERNATHY's son. One Klansman will always have to be present when the band is there.

There was some criticism of the above inasmuch as no "aliens" should enter the Klan Hall and it's supposed to be secret. This argument was countered with the statement the Klan Building is known to everyone through newspaper publicity and also that it's the "Seaway Engineering" building which is leased by the Klan.

It was also decided that air conditioning will be installed in the Klan building. JESSE TAYLOR will install it and DICK HARLEY will wire it.

The meeting broke up at 10:15 PM. It started at 8:30 PM.

Also, during the meeting, it voted on that Klavern #4 & Pompano Klavern should have a Klan rally in the near future. All officers were to start looking for a rally site.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (170-94) (P)

SUBJECT: HORIP

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, entitled, "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)".

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a State Officers Meeting, UKA, Realm of Florida, held at Scottsmoor, Fla., on 5/14-15/66, FRANK STEPHENS, of Wildwood, Fla., was voted out of the UKA. His expulsion stems from charges made from BOYD HAMLY that he, STEPHENS, "wrecked every Klavern he ever belonged to". This source feels HAMLY's real reason for getting rid of STEPHENS was due to STEPHENS' ambition to replace HAMLY as Grand Dragon and believes HAMLY responsible for FOIA(b)(6)

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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This source stated that during the State Officers Meeting last weekend he noticed that relations between HAMLY and ROACHE were strained and he feels that ROACHE may be campaigning to get HAMLY removed from the position of Grand Dragon.

Above information may assist the Tampa Division in the forthcoming activities planned for the Greater Tampa area this coming weekend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 5/19/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 5/11/66, captioned as above.

Jacksonville and Tampa promptly submit to the Bureau your observations requested by the Miami Office in reairtel.

Tampa note that Boyd Hamby, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, State of Florida, FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) and is known to possess firearms.

In connection with the counterintelligence build-up regarding Hamby, Tampa review all information in your possession indicative of weakness evidenced by Hamby, and submit to the Bureau counterintelligence proposals designed to cause his expulsion from the United Klans of America, Inc.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9329)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReBuairtel 5/16/66.

It is felt that in the Tampa Division, FRED SMITH, reporter, "Tampa Tribune," a Tampa, Fla., daily newspaper, could be used in this program inasmuch as he previously wrote articles on klan activities. Furthermore, it is felt JACK RAYMOND, staff reporter, "Today," daily newspaper at Cocoa, Fla., may be used inasmuch as he was in attendance covering a story when RIDDLEHOOVER spoke on the east coast in the past.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-8630)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

During the past two weeks, Jacksonville informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the Domestic Tranquility Committee and the receipt of postcards depicting klansmen in various forms of concealment. Their reports on the reactions of fellow klansmen have been varied but uniform in the surprise indicated by klansmen that they are generally known by some group or person other than the FBI.

It is felt that this reaction could be further capitalized on by making known to the klan and other hate groups some of the personal and intimate information furnished by informants and obtained through independent investigation.

Jacksonville's thoughts in this matter are that a periodically publication could be sent to all known active klansmen if not on a national scale, on the state level. The publication would

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not necessarily be scheduled but would be published at such time as a sufficient amount of information had been gathered to warrant it being sent. The publication could be of a newsletter type, or in the form of a newspaper bearing a name. As an example, a publication distributed in Florida could be appropriately named "THE FLORIDA SEGREGATOR". Each Florida office could contribute information to the publication and it be consolidated into one single publication and mailed from a central location either within or out of the State of Florida. The mailing list could be changed as the membership of the different klans and hate groups change.

As an example of the type information that could be published, it is felt that a very desirable effect would be achieved if it became generally known that BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, [redacted] FOIA(b)(6) It is also believed that it would be extremely embarrassing to GENE N. FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Ku Klux Klan if it were generally known that he is emptying bed pans for Negroes in the Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville.

It is requested that the Tampa and Miami Offices make comments or suggestions on the feasibility of this suggestion.

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TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1225) (P)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 5/4/66.

Set forth below is a list of 20 names and addresses of klansmen to whom the cartoon mentioned in re airtel may be sent. These persons are either present or former members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

JOSEPH H. BEDFORD,
6802 Lenox Ave.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

ALBERT T. MASSEY,
936 Cornwallis Drive,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LEON ASPINWALL,
642 Ernona Ave.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LLOYD M. WILLIAMS,
10521 Briarcliff Rd., East,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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JOHN E. CRISSMAN,
4416 Kemdle Rd.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

DON COTHRAN,
9741 Sibbald St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

EVERETT HARPE,
6909 Corday St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

RAYMOND M. PEACOCK,
2825 Hubbard St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

GERALD V. FOWLER,
437½ West 24th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

LAWRENCE CREWS,
3550 Penton St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

BURTON BELLAMY,
P. O. Box 634,
Hernando, Fla.

REUBEN TEAGLE,
P. O. Box 825,
Wildwood, Fla.

JAMES E. BOX,
General Delivery,
Wildwood, Fla.

FRANK W. ANDREWS,
General Delivery,
Wildwood, Fla.

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KENNETH C. MAXWELL,
P.O. Box 1255,
Ocala, Fla.

WILLIAM S. LLOYD,
P. O. Box 613,
Belleview, Fla.

GEORGE A. NEWSOM,
Rt. 1, Box 175,
Summerfield, Fla.

FRANK STEPHENS,
Rt. 2, Box 119-C,
Ocala, Fla.

RAY PENUEL,
27 South Pennsylvania Ave.,
Ocala, Fla.

M. R. HINSON,
Rt. 2,
Bonifay, Fla.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-~~89~~ 64)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559) (P)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Airtel to Bureau, 5/11/66, suggesting that the satirical cartoon might be used to discredit a third official such as FRANK STEPHENS or HOMER CANADA.

On 5/16/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that as a result of the disagreement between Grand Dragon HANDY and STEPHENS, STEPHENS is now completely out of the UKA and has been replaced as a Kleagle.

On the same date the informant reported that DAN ZBIN is apparently back in good standing, and attended a rally at Scottsmoor, Fla., on 5/14/66 with other members from Ft. Lauderdale.

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Tampa is considering methods to discredit Exalted Cyclops GEORGE CANADA, since he appears to be more vulnerable than his father (HOMER) and is preparing a recommendation in this regard.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-29)
JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
TAMPA (157-1559)

FROM: MIAMI (157-1114)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN. RM (KLAN).

REBUAIRTEL TO ATLANTA, APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) ADVISED THAT NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WAS PRESENT AT MEETING OF UNITED KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FOUR FOUR THREE ZERO) AT MIAMI, FLA., ON MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST. BEATTY STATED THAT JACKSONVILLE KLANSMEN HAVE RECEIVED ANONYMOUSLY MAILED PINK POST CARDS BEARING SKETCH OF KLANSMAN AND WORDS TO EFFECT "YOU CAN'T HIDE BEHIND YOUR SHEET - WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE."

THESE POST CARDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT MATTER OF REFERENCED BUAIRTEL.

BEATTY STATED JACKSONVILLE KLANSMAN AL MASSEY HAS REPRODUCED EXACT REPLICA OF THESE POST CARDS IN LARGE NUMBERS AND THAT THEY WILL BE MAILED ANONYMOUSLY TO HIGH

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STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS. THE KLAN HOPES THIS WILL SPARK AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION TO LEARN IDENTITIES OF THE ORIGINATORS OF THIS MAILING PROGRAM.

GRAND DRAGON CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER IS SENDING BEATTY TO JACKSONVILLE TO OBTAIN FIVE HUNDRED OF THESE POST CARDS FROM MASSEY TO BE MAILED FROM MIAMI TO LOCAL CIVIC LEADERS.

BEATTY IS THE SUBJECT OF MIAMI FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE FOUR NINE ONE. IN THE FALL OF SIXTYFIVE, BEATTY WAS A MEMBER OF UKA (BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - THREE SEVEN ZERO), DADE CO., FLA. AFTER THIS KLEAVERN DISBANDED, BEATTY MOVED TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WHERE HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH MASSEY. MIAMI PRESENTLY HAS A TWO-PAGE LETTER IN BEATTY'S HAND-WRITING. End BEATTY IS WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH, FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) A BENCH WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR BEATTY'S ARREST, DADE CO., FLA., ON CHARGE OF SPEEDING, FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYFOUR. JACKSONVILLE, SEE YOUR FILE ENTITLED "NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY, SSN FOIA(b)(6) FOIA(b)(6) FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO.

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, CURRENT DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL RUN OFF ELECTION IN STATE OF FLA. HAS GENERATED CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY THE CANDIDATES OF "BUYING" NEGRO VOTES. THE MAILING OF INSTANT POST CARDS TO CANDIDATES AT THIS TIME BY THE KLAN COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY.

JACKSONVILLE ADVISE BUREAU AND MIAMI IF MASSEY KNOWN TO POSSESS PRINTING PRESS AND IF THERE IS A SOURCE CLOSE TO MASSEY WHO COULD TESTIFY TO HIS PRODUCING AND MAILING THESE POST CARDS.

MIAMI DIVISION FEELS THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION AND RECOMMENDS JACKSONVILLE SUBMIT THEIR OBSERVATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE EXPOSURE OF THE KLAN AS ORIGINATOR OF THIS MAILING CAMPAIGN AND CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE POSTAL VIOLATION.

MIAMI DIVISION SUGGESTS CONSIDER POSSIBLEITY, IN THE EVENT THESE CARDS MAILED TO PROMINENT PERSONS, MIAMI AREA, THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE ARREST OF BEATTY BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES USING OUTSTANDING WARRANT, ON AN

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OCCASION WHEN HE WOULD HAVE A QUANTITY OF THESE CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION. IT IS NOTED BEATTY HAS A VERY DISTINCTIVE AND LEGIBLE HANDWRITING AND WOULD PROBABLY ASSIST IN ADDRESSING CARDS.

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, Charlotte (157-281) 5/20/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8) PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KKKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

The Bureau desires to create the impression that Marshall Robert Kornegay, Grand Dragon, United Klans of America, State of Virginia, is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Enclosure

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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 6/1/66, the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented by Hornsby. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection.

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/16/66.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

This source stated that his actions in this regard would probably have no affect whatsoever on certain members of the UKKKK in Miami, Fla., who would simply drift to another Klan organization.

Miami has submitted a LHM containing all information indicative of violent intentions on the part of RIDDLEHOOVER. This information will also be included in the next Supplemental Summary Report on RIDDLEHOOVER.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1225) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re:Mairtel, 5/11/66; Bulet, 5/19/66; and TPairtel, 5/20/66, concerning use of satirical cartoon to discredit a third Klan official, such as FRANK STEPHENS or HOMER CANADA.

In regard to FRANK STEPHENS, it is noted that he was reportedly voted out of the UKA at a Florida state officers' meeting at Scottsmoor, Florida, on 5/18/66. In view of the fact that STEPHENS has been voted out of the UKA, it does not now appear that it would be necessary to further discredit him unless he attempts to fight his expulsion and is successful in doing so.

In regard to HOMER CANADA, the Jacksonville Office is not sufficiently acquainted with his activities to comment on the feasibility of attempting to discredit him in the manner suggested.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReMMairtel 5/16/66.

You are authorized to recontact Mr. Gene Struhl, News Director, WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, for the purpose of alerting Mr. Struhl to the possibility that he may be contacted in the near future by a representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, for the purpose of attempting to arrange a television appearance for Imperial Wizard Robert Marvin Shelton, who is tentatively scheduled to appear at a Klanrally at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, during the first week of June, 1966.

Insure that every effort is made to protect the source of the above information and that Mr. Struhl understands the confidential natureof this case.

In the event you determine through Mr. Struhl that Shelton will be granted television exposure, you should be in a position to immediately submit to the Bureau for approval, questions which Struhl could logically ask Shelton for the purpose of probing the financial structure of the United Klans of America, Inc.

With reference to these possible questions, you should understand that the Bureau has undertaken a counterintelligence

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effort directed towards the revocation of the charitable Charter of the United Klans of America, Inc., recorded in the State of Georgia with the hope that a successful revocation might tend to force state and Federal reviews of the United Klans of America, Inc., tax structure.

Effective questioning of Shelton on television could underscore the violence committed by members of the United Klans of America, Inc., which is allegedly a charitable organization; determine if the United Klans of America, Inc., is complying with the corporate tax laws on the state as well as the Federal level; and specifically determine if United Klans of America, Inc., is a duly registered corporation in the State of Florida.

When you determine that Shelton has a firm television commitment in Miami, submit your recommendations regarding the counterintelligence possibilities present.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.
SHELTON, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.
6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/16/66, entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)]" Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66, captioned "UKA, INC., KKKK (proposed Klan Rally, Oakland Park, Fla., 6/4/66) RM - KLAN;" and Bureau airtel to Miami, 5/23/66, with copies for Jacksonville and Tampa, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS."

Referenced Miami airtel and LHM dated 5/24/66, disclosed that ROBERT M. SHELTON plans to visit Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 6/4/66, for personal appearance at klan rally that date. SHELTON has also indicated he desires as much publicity surrounding his visit as possible, and that klan officials at Ft. Lauderdale arrange for his appearance on TV and at a press conference.

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GENE STRUHL, news director, WCKT Channel 7, Miami, Fla., has been confidentially advised (in accordance with Bureau airtel of 5/23/66) that he will be approached by a klan representative regarding an interview of SHELTON on 6/4/66.

STRUHL said he will accede to this request and allow SHELTON to appear on a panel-type show, where he can be questioned by newsmen. STRUHL stated his station does not wish to propagandise the KKK and that he would be open to any suggestions to embarrass SHELTON or the klan in connection with SHELTON's TV appearance.

On 5/25/66, STRUHL advised he had been contacted by members of the UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., requesting a television appearance for Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON on 6/4/66. He said he told the UKA members that SHELTON could appear on the "Florida Forum," a TV panel-type show, which is taped on Friday for showing on the following Sunday. He also told them that if SHELTON could not make the taping of the panel show Friday, they could afford SHELTON a short interview Saturday (6/4/66) for release as part of their regular news program.

In the event SHELTON is interviewed on the panel-type program, Miami submits the following questions for Bureau approval to be asked of SHELTON:

(1) The "Ft. Lauderdale News," carried a series of articles in early November, 1965, in which one of your former klan officials, TED TWIST, was publicly exposed as a klansman. TWIST subsequently quit the klan, calling it "subversive and not for me." TWIST stated he joined the klan "to fight communism, but got out when he saw what it was." What do you think of Mr. TWIST's statement?

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(2) Mr. TWIST was later reprimanded by the Marine Corps League, of which he was a member, for having been associated with the klan. Don't you think that a veterans organization like the Marine Corps League is patriotically motivated?

(3) After TWIST made his statement denouncing the klan, local newspapers reported that TWIST received four threatening phone calls and an anonymous bomb scare at his place of employment. Is this what the klan does when one of its members decides he wants to quit?

(4) Mr. SHELTON, who is the Grand Dragon of the State of Florida?

(5) BOYD HAMBY! I understand he is a N. C. klansman. Isn't there even one klansman in Fla., qualified to be Grand Dragon?

(6) Is HAMBY an Indian or a member of the white race?

(7) In the fall of 1965, the UKA was active in Dade County, Fla. I understand that now there is no UKA activity in Dade County. What happened?

(8) I read in the paper recently where Ft. Lauderdale klansmen were interviewed by the press after one of their meetings and that they would not admit to being members of the UKA. Why are they ashamed of their membership?

Newspaper articles characterizing various klan activities in recent times will be furnished to GENE STRUHL, with Bureau authority, so that members of his panel can formulate questions similar to the foregoing, if they so desire.

If the Bureau or Birmingham have any questions they desire news representatives to ask of SHELTON, so as to embarrass him, Miami will submit these questions to STRUHL in advance of the program, with Bureau authority.

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In connection with the proposed rally at Oakland Park, Miami recommends the following counterintelligence measure for Bureau approval.

Repeated and confirmed reports by informants disclose that Fla. Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and other lesser klan officials occasionally carry concealed weapons on their persons at rallies. Fla. State criminal statutes and most municipal ordinances within the State of Fla., prohibit the possession of concealed weapons.

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If this informant should learn at the proposed rally of 6/4/66, that any klansman is so armed, he will have no way to convey this information to his contacting Agent so that local authorities can be advised. If the source were to leave the rally area to notify his contacting Agent, this fact would be noticed by klan officials, especially if his departure were followed by an arrest.

Miami requests Bureau authority to have an experienced and mature Special Agent of the Miami Division who is not assigned to the Ft. Lauderdale RA, and whose identity is not known to klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale, attend instant rally as a spectator.

In the event FOIA(b)(7) - (D) discovers a concealed firearm on a fellow klansman, he can surreptitiously and inconspicuously pass this information to the SA at the rally who in turn can leave the rally site and notify the SA maintaining liaison with local police authorities of the identity of the klansmen so that an arrest can take place.

It is pointed out that recent klan rallies at which Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON has made personal appearances, have drawn large crowds and that most of these

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spectators are obviously curiosity seekers. As an example, the July, 1965 rally at Ft. Lauderdale, where SHELTON was the principal speaker, drew close to 2,000 persons, whereas the UKA rally in February, 1966, at Ft. Lauderdale, which was not attended by SHELTON, drew only a handful of spectators.

It is suggested that an editorial by the "Ft. Lauderdale News" newspaper a few days before the rally, urging curiosity seekers to remain away from the rally site, may help offset SHELTON's personal appearance.

This editorial could point out that SHELTON is currently under a contempt citation by the U. S. Congress for pleading the Fifth Amendment before the HCUA; that South Fla. needs neither the KKK, the Communist Party nor the Black Muslims to stir up racial hatred in an otherwise progressive and peaceful community.

This editorial could contain a warning to the curiosity seekers that by attending the rally they are playing into the hands of the KKK and that, in fact, a klan rally is not a very interesting affair, being nothing more than a contest to see which speaker can shout "nigger" the loudest.

The Bureau most likely has previous editorials of this nature which could be of assistance as a model in the preparation of an editorial for the "Ft. Lauderdale News."

If the Bureau approves this suggestion, Miami will furnish the model editorial to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, "Ft. Lauderdale News," an established Office contact, who has previously cooperated in successful Bureau-approved counterintelligence measures, and arrange for the appearance of this editorial in the "Ft. Lauderdale News."

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Jacksonville at Tallahassee, Florida, advise corporate status of the UKA, Realm of Florida, and tax exempt status of this organization as a charitable organization, if that be the case.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

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Date of Report 5/12/66

Date(s) of activity 5/12/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of G.D. HAMBY with Klan Officials at Ft. Lauderdale, 5/12/66, re rally and proposed appearance of ROBERT SHELTON on television at Miami, Florida

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Action: 1. Return original report for authentication. 2. Consider contents under counter-intelligence program in view of office contacts at Channel 7.

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On May 12, 1966, Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY and DICK RICHARDSON (a building contractor from Titusville, Florida, were in Miami, Florida. Their business in Miami is not known.

On the evening of May 12, 1966, HAMBY and RICHARDSON went to Ft. Lauderdale and met with other Klan officials at the home of SAMUEL R. MC BROOM, 1420 N.W. 1st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale. Those in attendance were MC BROOM, DAN ZBIN, OLEN ABERNATHY, DICK HARLEY and DON KNIGHT.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the forthcoming rally at Ft. Lauderdale. HAMBY stated he was scheduled for personal appearances through the end of May and suggested the dates of June 3 or 4, 1966 for the rally. HAMBY stated he and perhaps Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON will attend the rally in Ft. Lauderdale. He added that if SHELTON were invited to appear on a local t.v. station, he would be more apt to attend the rally.

It was decided that DICK HARLEY will contact Channel 7 (WCKT), Miami, Florida, and arrange for SHELTON to be personally interviewed.

Date of rally left open until t.v. commitment obtained.

Shortly after 7:30 P.M., May 12, 1966, HAMBY and RICHARDSON left in the latter's truck for return trip to Titusville, Florida.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/16/66.

The following press contacts could be relied upon to give publicity concerning RIDDLEHOOVER in the event he is convicted:

MONROE CAMPBELL, Jacksonville Journal Newspaper, Jacksonville, Fla.

MALCOLM JOHNSON, Tallahassee Democrat Newspaper, Tallahassee, Fla.

BRADEN BALL, Pensacola News-Journal, Newspaper, Pensacola, Fla.

GEORGE ALLEN, Daytona Beach News-Journal Newspaper, Daytona Beach, Fla.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Miami teletype to the Bureau, Tampa, and Jacksonville dated 5/20/66.

The following inquiries were made concerning the allegation that klansman ALBERT T. MASSEY has reproduced exact replicas of the post cards referred to in retel with the intent of mailing these cards to high state and Federal officials.

It is noted that MASSEY is the subject of Jacksonville file 157-669 and Bufile 157-1271. He has been active in several klan organizations in the past including the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan but is reportedly inactive at the present time.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/24/66 that MASSEY has a friend in the printing business who has done his printing for him in the past. Informant believed this person was JOHN SANDERS at Coastal Printing Co., 1711 East Church St., Jacksonville. Informant pointed out that MASSEY was a recent unsuccessful candidate for the Fla. State House of Representatives and believed SANDERS handled the printing of MASSEY's campaign literature.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that MASSEY does not possess a printing press. Informant also advised he had no knowledge that MASSEY was producing and mailing post cards of the nature referred to in retel.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/23/66 that MASSEY does not possess a printing press to his knowledge. Informant stated former Klansman GEORGE ALBERT ROSS works for a printing company and would possibly be in a position to do printing for MASSEY. Informant had no knowledge that MASSEY was producing and mailing the post cards mentioned above.

JOHN D. SANDERS, 1427 Silver St., Jacksonville, Fla., was interviewed on 5/24/66 by SAs RICHARD A. KNOCK and WILLIAM JOHNSON under the pretext that reports had been received from a number of individuals that the above-mentioned cards had been sent to various people in Jacksonville and the possibility existed they had been printed in the Jacksonville area. SANDERS furnished the following information during the interview:

SANDERS has not been requested by anyone to produce the above-mentioned post cards, however, he had heard of the cards. ALBERT T. MASSEY told SANDERS he had received such a card and asked SANDERS if he could tell who printed it. SANDERS advised MASSEY it would be impossible to tell who printed the cards. MASSEY was upset because

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he had received the card and indicated to SANDERS he believed it was probably printed in "South Florida." MASSEY did not ask SANDERS to reproduce the card and SANDERS would have refused if MASSEY had requested him to do so. SANDERS has both Negroes and Klansmen for customers and he would not print anything of this nature which could be used to hurt his business. SANDERS printed all of MASSEY's political campaign literature and has known MASSEY for a long time since they went to local schools together. SANDERS said he knew MASSEY was a klansman but that he, SANDERS, did not agree with MASSEY on this subject and he personally believed the klan was out-dated.

SANDERS stated the printing equipment necessary to reproduce these cards is very expensive and MASSEY did not possess this equipment. SANDERS said he has the equipment to reproduce the cards as does any number of other printers in Jacksonville.

SANDERS said he had no knowledge of who had produced the cards or that MASSEY had been involved in producing the cards or had any intention of reproducing them. SANDERS said he would notify this office in the event any information came to his attention that the cards were being reproduced locally.

GEORGE ALBERT ROSS, former klansman and employee of Adak Associates, 2014 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, was discreetly interviewed on 5/25/66 by SAs RICHARD A. KNOCK and WILLIAM JOHNSON at which time he furnished the following information:

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MASSEY contacted ROSS a couple of weeks ago and showed him the post card he received. MASSEY wanted to know if ROSS could tell who had printed the card. ROSS could not tell so he accompanied MASSEY to JOHNNY SANDERS' Printing Co., to determine if SANDERS had any idea who could have printed the cards. SANDERS could not tell either who printed them. MASSEY did not say anything to ROSS about reproducing the cards. The company ROSS works for uses "silk screen process" and does not have the equipment to make exact replicas of the card.

ROSS stated MASSEY indicated he believed a former klansman may have sent the card but he did not specifically name any individual.

In regard to NOLAN LAWRENCE BEATTY, mentioned in retel, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on 5/24/66 that BEATTY is a braggart and loud mouth and considered to be a pest by many of his associates FOIA(b)(7) - (D) no information concerning the post cards.

It is noted that this office has not received any information to date indicating these post cards have been sent to any state or Federal officials.

The Jacksonville Office will remain alert concerning this matter and if any pertinent information is developed the Bureau and the Miami Office will be promptly advised.

The Miami Office should advise of any further information developed indicating the post cards have actually been reproduced.

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Observations concerning possible exposure of the Klan in this matter will be held in abeyance pending development of further details and verification of the Klan's involvement.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
Miami (157-1114)
Tampa (157-1559)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-63)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Re:Airtel 5/18/66.

Your suggestion set forth in reairtel regarding the establishment of a sham publication, possibly entitled "The Florida Segregator," has merit. However, authority is denied for you to develop a sham publication which blatantly suggests segregation.

The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a patriotic, common-sense and low-key position, avoiding the segregation issue.

The NCDT National Newsletter which is periodically published indicates that a chapter exists in Florida and it is most logical that such a mythical chapter should operate in the Jacksonville area, producing a less formal bulletin on NCDT letterhead.

Conceivably, a Jacksonville NCDT Chapter could include in its publications, ideas and concepts also contributed by the Miami and Tampa Offices and directed at the disruption of the Klan.

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Jacksonville is requested to develop this proposal, and submit positive recommendations to the Bureau.

The opinions of the Miami and Tampa Offices are also requested.

Take no action in this matter other than specifically requested in this communication.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-826) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, 5/16/66.

Investigation at Atlanta reflects that SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH and Mrs. RUBY LOUISE RIDDLEHOOVER were married in Atlanta, Ga., on 12/28/44. This marriage is reflected under Fulton Co., Ga., marriage license #77864. They were married by Rev. A.C. PEACOCK, retired minister of Central Christian Church, East Point, Ga. The application for the marriage license reflects IVANCOVICH lists his residence as Rt. 1, Box 587, Porterville, Calif. He listed DOB as 1/27/16, race white, and was previously married and divorced in 1940 at Bakersville, Calif. Reason for divorce incompatability. He listed his father's name as PAUL IVANCOVICH residence Porterville, Calif., and mother as BERTHA IVANCOVICH, deceased. He reflected their nationality as Russian.

The application reflected RUBY LOUISE RIDDLEHOOVER resided at 650 Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, DOB 3/14/18, was previously married and divorced in 1937 at Fulton County, Ga., divorce based on desertion. Her parents were listed as HARRIS COGGINS, father, and ESTHER COGGINS, mother, both deceased. She reflected their nationality as American.

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Deed records, Fulton County Clerk of Court's Office, Atlanta, reflect SAM P. IVANCOVICH sold a piece of property on Angier Place, Atlanta, to CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER on 1/18/52. SAM P. IVANCOVICH purchased the same piece of land from JAMES D. TOLBERT on 11/23/49.

The deed reflected sale of property to RIDDLEHOOVER from IVANCOVICH and contained notary statement reflecting that SAM P. IVANCOVICH was then residing at Tucson, Arizona. The deed did not reflect IVANCOVICH's address, but it was witnessed by JOSEPH J. MANCUSO, 2901 Forgeno, Tucson, age 50, NORMAN HERRING, 3020 East Third Street, Tucson, age 43, and VIRGINIA HERRING, 1001 Valley Building, age 43.

Birth records were not maintained in the State of Ga. during time Mrs. RIDDLEHOOVER was born and review of death records reflected no record of death of SAM P. or RUBY LOUISE IVANCOVICH.

It is noted the area in which RIDDLEHOOVER and the IVANCOVICHs formerly resided has now become a completely Negro neighborhood and further efforts through pretext interviews to determine former owners during the period 1949-1952 not successful due to fact that most property has changed hands several times.

Further efforts to determine the ethnic background of IVANCOVICH at Porterville, Calif., and Tucson, Arizona, being left to discretion of Miami Office.

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Date: 5/27/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 4/28/66.

For the information of the Bureau, the Jackson Division mailed 13 of the postcards in connection with this program to known Klansmen in Hattiesburg, Miss., during the month of May. Subsequently, on 5/23 and 24/66, five individuals of Hattiesburg, Miss., contacted the Resident Agency at Hattiesburg and exhibited pink postcards similar to those in this program in that they were printed on pink postcard type material with what appears to be an exact duplication of the message and characterization on those cards sent to Klansmen. They were postmarked Hattiesburg, Miss., 5/21/66 and were addressed by typewriter as were those sent to Klansmen.

A comparison of the postcards furnished by the Bureau with those received by the five individuals above indicates that the

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material which the message and characterization was printed on varies in color and texture from those furnished by the Bureau. Following is a list of the five persons who contacted the FBI:

NICK FOKAKIS, owner of Hal's Music Store
R. G. STEADMAN, Volkswagen dealer
GAULDEN L. SMITH, Smith Realty
HOWARD CASH, West Brothers Trucking Co.
WILLIAM W. WICHT, Attorney-at-Law

Mr. WICHT furnished the names of two other individuals who reportedly received these card, however, they have not contacted the Bureau. Their names are Mr. (FNU) MULLIGAN, of Mulligan's Pharmacy, and CLAUDE PITTMAN, JR., former Mayor of Hattiesburg. None of the above seven individuals are known to have any connection with the Klan. It is noted that three of the Klansmen who received cards from the Bureau are either employed or connected in some way with three of the above seven individuals.

There has not been reported from any other source in the Jackson Division a similar activity on the part of the Klan subsequent to the implementation of this program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two of the postcards in question. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcards to determine the type of typewriter used and the technique of copying the printed material and advise Jackson for future reference.

In view of the above, the June and July mailing of cards as originally planned in Hattiesburg will be suspended, UACB. UACB, Jackson will suspend future mailing of cards in this program in any city where this may develop. Jackson will follow and keep Bureau advised of any similar incident along this line, however, no investigation is being instituted in this regard.

One copy of this communication being furnished other divisions involved in this program for information.

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SAC, Richmond (157-846) 5/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
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URGENT 5-31-66

TO: MIAMI, BIRMINGHAM, TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: DIRECTOR 312134 (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, JUNE 4 NEXT).

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI AIRTEL MAY 25 LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT GENE STRUHL, WCKT - TV, MIAMI, FOR PURPOSE SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. MIAMI DELETE QUESTION 6 ON PAGE 3 OF REAIRTEL CONCERNING HAMBY'S INDIAN ORIGIN.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO RECONTACT MILTON J. KELLY, "FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS," AND SUGGEST HE DEVELOP AND PUBLISH EDITORIALS ALONG GUIDELINES MENTIONED IN REAIRTEL PRIOR TO JUNE 4 NEXT.

AUTHORITY DENIED TO HAVE SPECIAL AGENT PRESENT AT JUNE 4 NEXT RALLY IN MANNER DESCRIBED IN REAIRTEL. ADVISE LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES COVERING OAKLAND PARK AND FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, THAT HAMBY AND SHELTON HAVE ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE PAST. STRESS THAT HAMBY HAS RECORD OF SEVERAL MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS AND IF STOPPED IN FORT LAUDERDALE AREA FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS, LOCAL POLICE

157-1114-131

Assigned L. Peterson

Peterson 9:30 5/31/66 EDale

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AUTHORITIES SHOULD REMAIN ALERT FOR FIREARMS IN HAMBY'S POSSESSION WHICH MAY CONSTITUTE A LOCAL VIOLATION. AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER JUNE 4 NEXT RALLY [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] SHOULD DISCREETLY CONTACT FORT LAUDERDALE RESIDENT AGENT AND IDENTIFY ~~KKAMSMAX~~ KLANSMEN WHO ATTENDED RALLY CARRYING FIREARMS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SAME TO LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN HOPE THAT LOCAL POLICE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ARMED KLANSMEN FROM YOUR AREA.

BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY ASSURE THAT MIAMI HAS ALL INFORMATION REGARDING SHELTON'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

TAMPA ASSURE MIAMI IS CURRENTLY INFORMED REGARDING ~~MXMX~~ HAMBY'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HIS MOTOR VEHICLE.

INSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION GIVEN TO FBI INTEREST IN THIS MATTER AND FURNISH THE BUREAU TANGIBLE RESULTS.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1:11 PM CST URGENT 6-2-66 WKP

TO: DIRECTOR, JACKSON, MIAMI, TAMPA, AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (157-835) 2P

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS,

PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT TO IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M.

o nums Refs

SHELTON, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, JUNE FOUR, NEXT.

REBUTEL MAY THIRTYONE, LAST.

AS DIRECTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, BIRMINGHAM SUBMITS FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ROBERT SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, AND MELVIN SEXTON, IMPERIAL KLIGRAPP, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.

DURING DECEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, A BIRMINGHAM INFORMANT ADVISED THAT SHELTON HAD OBTAINED AN M DASH FOURTEEN U. S. ARMY MODEL RIFLE MANUFACTURED BY H AND R RIFLE COMPANY AND HE HAD MOUNTED ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE OF HIS PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE A HAND-HELD CARBINE RIFLE-PISTOL COMBOATION.

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Newman

ON MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, CAPTAIN ROBERT W. SAWYER, NA, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, PD, CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED SA CLARENCE E. WRIGHT THAT RECENTLY THE WIDOW OF PERCY SEXTON, DECEASED BROTHER OF MELVIN SEXTON, TOLD HIM(SAWYER) THAT MELVIN SEXTON HAD BORROWED A SEARS BRAND THIRTY OUGHT SIX BOLT ACTION RIFLE WITH A FOUR POWER TELESCOPE FROM PERCY SEXTON WITHIN THE PAST TWO MONTHS.

WHEN MELVIN SEXTON BORROWED THIS RIFLE, ACCORDING TO SAWYER, MELVIN STATED HE WANTED IT TO "SHOOT OFF ANTENNAS" BUT DID NOT EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. MRS. PERCY SEXTON STATED HER HUSBAND DIED RECENTLY AND WHEN SHE TRIED TO GET THE RIFLE BACK, MELVIN SEXTON TOLD HER "SHE WOULDN'T WANT THE RIFLE BACK AS IT HAD DONE SOME GOOD WORK IN MISSISSIPPI."

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES SINCE SHELTON AND SEXTON POSSIBLY IN FLORIDA AT PRESENT. JACKSON REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ABOVE SITUATION CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

END

CORRECTION LAST WORD PAGE ONE SHOULD READ COMBINATION

ALL OTHER OFFICES ADVISED

MI SHR

FBI MIAMI

TP BLM

FBI TAMPA

JK JLB

FBI JACKSVLE

TU CLR

6/2/66

CODE

RADIOGRAM URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, MIAMI FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

HORIP.

RE BUAIRTEL TO TAMPA FOUR TWENTY FIVE LAST AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO TAMPA FIVE TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

DURING KLAN RALLY, BROWARD COUNTY, FLA., FEBRUARY, SIXTY SIX, FLORIDA GRAND DRAGON BOYD HARDY MADE SEVERAL TELEPHONIC CONTACTS WITH GIRLFRIEND, IRMA HELEN PELLEGRINO, MIAMI, FLA. THIS INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH LAUDERHILL, FLA. PD AND VERIFIED THROUGH FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

PELLEGRINO MARRIED JIM PELLEGRINO FEBRUARY FIFTY SEVEN, SWAINSBORO, GA., AND UNTIL THEIR DIVORCE, APRIL, SIXTY TWO, RESIDED HIALEAH, FLA., AND ONE DAUGHTER AGE EIGHT, RESIDES WITH MOTHER.

IT IS ANTICIPATED HARDY WILL RECONTACT PELLEGRINO DURING FORTHCOMING RALLY, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., JUNE FOUR NEXT. IN VIEW OF TIME LAPSE AND SOURCE OTHER THAN FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

1 - Jacksonville (RM)
1 - Charlotte (RM)
3 - Miami
(1 - 157-1609)
(1 - 157-1612)
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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) WARE OF HAMBY'S GIRLFRIEND, MIAMI REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO ADVISE LT. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, DADE COUNTY SO, THE IDENTITY OF HAMBY'S GIRLFRIEND AND FACT HE MAY CONTACT HER THIS COMING WEEK END. VAN BUSKIRK HAS BEEN ADVISED REGARDING FORTHCOMING RALLY, THE FACT HAMBY HAS POSSESSED FIREARMS IN THE PAST AND HAS SEVERAL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

VAN BUSKIRK WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE MIAMI OFFICE ON KLAN MATTERS IN THE PAST AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARREST OF FORMER GRAND DRAGON CHARLES RIDDLEHOOVER, IN THE FALL OF SIXTY FIVE, ON A CHARGE OF POSSESSING FIREARMS.

IF INFORMATION FURNISHED VAN BUSKIRK, THE SO MAYBE ABLE TO PUT HAMBY IN A COMPROMISING SITUATION WITH PELLEGRINO, OR ILLEGALLY IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.

ANY SUCCESS BY THE SO WOULD BE DESIRABLE BASED ON INFORMATION IN REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE.

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FBI

Date: 5/31/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)
105-0-5365
COINTELPRO
RM (KLAN)

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming recipient as Klansman.

On 5/31/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that on that date he had received the following information from his source, "CHARL 1":

3-Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (Info) (RM)
1-Baltimore (Info) (RM)
1-Birmingham (Info) (RM)
1-Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
1-Cleveland (Info) (RM)
1-Columbia (Info) (RM)
1-Dallas (Info) (RM)
1-Houston (Info) (RM)
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1-Little Rock (Info) (RM)
1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
1-Miami (Info) (RM)
1-Mobile (Info) (RM)
1-New Orleans (Info) (RM)
1-Norfolk (Info) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info) (RM)
1-Tampa (Info) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to "CHARL 1," North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES is planning to have 10,000 cards, as nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by MALCOLM SEAWELL, it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by SEAWELL.

For info of other offices receiving this airtel

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

who receives his information from a source whose reliability is not known to the FBI.

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Date: 6/1/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Offices indicated below dated 4/28/66 and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/66.

On 5/20/66, 19 postcards were prepared and mailed to known Klan members within the City of Houston.

On 5/31/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at a meeting of State Officers of the UKA, Inc., at Beaumont, Texas, on 5/29/66, JACK CANNON, Grand Dragon for the State of Texas announced that many of the Ku Klux Klan members in Houston had received a pink card through the mail portraying them to be Klan members.

CANNON advised to combat whoever is sending these out he has placed an order for 4,000 duplicate cards which will be mailed to prominent citizens, city and county officials,

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and police departments in the cities where Klan members are receiving these cards. CANNON indicated the order for these cards had been placed in Beaumont, Texas.

CANNON indicated he hoped by mailing the cards publicity would result from those receiving the cards and Ku Klux Klan members if questioned by any persons seeing the cards received by the Klan members, could point to the fact that the Mayor, Chief of Police, etc., also received the card.

The Houston Division is alerting the Chief of Police WILLIE BAUER, (NA), Beaumont, Texas, of CANNON's plan to mail the cards without disclosing interest of the Bureau in the cards to Chief BAUER.

UACB, the Houston Division will not mail additional cards until it is determined whether or not CANNON has put his plan in operation. Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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6/2/66

Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville
Miami
Tampa

PERSONAL

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReNMtel 5/20/66 captioned as above and TPairtel enclosing letterhead memorandum both dated 5/18/66, captioned "United Florida Ku Klux Klan, Racial Matters (Klan)."

In view of the information developed that Klansmen are reproducing postal cards which have been received by certain Klansmen, you should discreetly endeavor to develop information which could be used to identify one or more Klansmen as being responsible for the mailing of these cards. It is possible that some situation will arise leading to an arrest by local authorities, at which time a supply of these cards would be found in the possession of a Klansman. Each office should consider requesting a handwriting examination if cards of this type are received by prominent individuals and brought to your attention. Comparison of handwriting should be requested with known specimens of Nolan Lawrence Beatty, which are in possession of the Miami Office and with any other suspected Klansman who might participate in addressing such cards.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards.

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L. Peterson

The Bureau should be kept fully advised of all developments and unless a time factor absolutely precludes, an appropriate communication should be sent to the Bureau in advance with your recommendations for taking advantage of this situation. In the event a situation arises in which time is of the essence and which precludes furnishing a communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone to outline the situation and make your recommendations.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Jkairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66, concerning The Florida Segregator, and Buairtel to JK 5/27/66, which pointed out that NCDT has already been established.

The Tampa Office feels it is conceivable we could become "top heavy" and there are already numerous projects and efforts under way in captioned program. With the best interests of the Bureau in mind, it would seem that consideration of one or two projects would achieve greater results than through numerous projects.

It is anticipated that whenever the Tampa Office hears or develops any information on a member that action can be taken against, such information will be furnished to the Jacksonville Office for its consideration in inclusion in any type bulletin devised or suggested by Jacksonville under the letterhead of the NCDT.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-12)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-2638)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet to Dallas 5/12/66, which carried Bufile 157-9-12.

For the information of the Bureau, Miami and Jacksonville, Tampa has opened a separate case on the NCDT

During May, 1966, Tampa informants have reported on the receipt of letters from the NCDT, as well as receipt of cards which apparently identify them as klansmen.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that on 5/15/66 at the special State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting of the UFKKK in Orlando, Fla., there was a discussion on the NCDT letters that some members had received. Source reported it was voted to have a lot of cards like the one Mrs. STOUDENMIRE of Jacksonville, Fla., had received printed up and Grand Klaliff O. V. BOATWRIGHT was to get a committee that would be responsible for sending these cards throughout the state to those who are not favorable to the klan. The purpose is that this might get people confused on how many klansmen there are.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that at this same State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meeting at Orlando, Fla., on 5/15/66, discussion was had concerning receipt of post card with picture of robed man and the recipient of the card felt it was from a former member. This informant also reported it was agreed at the meeting to send out thousands of reproductions of the cards received in the Jacksonville area, but BOB CRAIG, Exalted Cyclops of 7-2 Klavern, said he did not agree to sending out any in his area (Orlando) unless his members started receiving damaging cards.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised 5/23/66 that on 5/17/66, O. V. BOATWRIGHT, Grand Klaliff, went to Tampa and met DEWEY TAFT, a member of the Tampa Klavern, and gave him the type post card members of the klan had been receiving and told TAFT he was to have a lot of these cards printed up, that if any of the units wanted some they could send some to anyone who was against the klan. TAFT said he would get the cards printed up for BOATWRIGHT.

For the information of the Bureau, Tampa Division sent out 17 NCDT letters during the month of May to members of the UFKKK, as well as to members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

For the further information of the Bureau, the Tampa Office sent out 52 cards "Klansman, trying to hide your identity behind your sheet?, etc.", which were sent to members of the UFKKK and members of the Florida Pioneer Club.

The Bureau will be kept advised of this program in the Tampa Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 1, 1966

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AT
OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, JUNE 4, 1966)
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), on a state and national level are contained in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

MM T-1 furnished the following information:

A Klan rally sponsored by UKA, Realm of Florida, will be held on the property located on the west side of Northwest Ninth Avenue and 38th Street, Oakland Park, Florida, on June 4, 1966. The rally will commence at approximately 8:30 PM on that date and will conclude with a cross burning.

The Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, of the UKA will be the featured speaker at this rally.

The Imperial Kligrapp, Sexton, Florida Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY, and other Klan officials will be in attendance at this rally.

In connection with the Imperial Wizard's visit to South Florida, the following itinerary for him has been set up:

Date	Itinerary
6/2/66	Arrive Titusville, Florida
6/3/66	1:00 PM - arrive at Fort Lauderdale, Florida by automobile - immediately depart

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RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Date	Itinerary
	for Miami, Florida, via transportation to be furnished by WCKT (Channel 7) Miami, Florida
6/3/66	2:00 PM - Tape personal appearance on "Florida Forum," a panel program produced by Channel 7 for showing on Sunday, June 5, 1966.
6/3/66	4:00 PM - depart Miami, Florida, for Titusville
6/3/66	8:30 PM - personal appearance at Klan rally, Titusville, Florida
6/4/66	12 noon - arrive at Fort Lauderdale
6/4/66	8:30 PM - personal appearance at Klan rally, Oakland Park, Florida
	Date of departure from Fort Lauderdale not known.

This source stated that ROBERT M. SHELTON will be traveling with his wife and the Imperial Kligrapp of the UKA, Sexton.

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Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Article titled "Integrate Rally, Klansmen Warned." This article is subtitled "NAACP Publicizes Ultimatum." This article states that the NAACP has served notice on the Ku Klux Klan that Negroes must be admitted to the rally planned in Broward County on June 4, 1966, or the Klan may face possible legal action for violating the civil rights of Negroes.

The warning came from DONALD HALLOCK, NAACP publicity chairman.

This article states that DANIEL J. ZBIN, a local Klan spokesman, stated that ROBERT SHELTON, the Imperial Wizard, will answer all questions raised by the NAACP when he arrives in Fort Lauderdale, Saturday, June 4, 1966.

ZBIN also stated that the exact location of the rally will be announced to the public on Friday, June 3, 1966.

On June 1, 1966, ALCEE L. HASTINGS, Local Council, Fort Lauderdale Chapter, NAACP, advised that the newspaper article was taken out of context and that the local chapter of the NAACP in Fort Lauderdale was advising all of their members, as well as the Negro community in general, to stay away from the rally site; and they had no plans to picket the site or create any disturbance.

The foregoing information has been furnished to the following agency representatives:

Major ROBERT JOHNSTON, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Police Department

Captain FRANK TROY, Broward County Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Chief of Police STANLEY KUBALA, Oakland Park, Florida, Police Department.

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Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A copy of this memorandum has been furnished to the 111th INTC Group and to the United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(UNITED KLANS)
(REALM OF FLORIDA)

Sources 1 and 2 furnished information in August, 1964, revealing that certain members of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), Jacksonville, Florida, split away from the UFKKK and affiliated with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). According to these sources, this resulted in the establishment of the Realm of Florida (UKA).

These sources advised that WELDON DONALD COTHRAN, Jacksonville, Florida, was appointed Grand Dragon of the Realm of Florida in August, 1964. These sources further advised in January, 1965, that COTHRAN was still Grand Dragon and maintained the State Headquarters in Jacksonville.

Source 1 and Source 3, in August, 1965, advised that the Realm of Florida is subordinate to the national headquarters of the UKA, which is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and has the same aims and objectives as the national organization.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia, reflect this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
June 1, 1966

Title: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AT OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, JUNE 4, 1966)

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

RE: UKA, INC., KKKK
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY
AT OAKLAND PARK, FLA.,
6/4/66)
RM (KLAN)

OO: Birmingham

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/24/66 captioned as above and Miami radiogram to Bureau, 6/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to the Office of Origin and one copy each to interested offices.

One copy each of LHM has been disseminated to U. S. Secret Service and 111th INTC Group at Miami, Fla.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM)
2 - Birmingham (105-722)(Enc. 2)(RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-683)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355)(Enc. 1)(Info)(RM)
3 - Miami
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(1 - 157-1114)(COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

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The source utilized in LHM is FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

The Miami Office will closely follow this matter with local law enforcement agencies and will keep the Bureau advised.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/27/66.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Phoenix one Xerox copy each of referenced airtel.

For info of Los Angeles and Phoenix, CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER is Grand Dragon of the United Knights of the KKK, a violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro Klan organization operating in South Florida.

Information developed so far indicates that RIDDLEHOOVER's parents or one of them may be of Jewish origin. His step-father, SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, has listed nationality as Russian.

Los Angeles at Porterville, Calif., conduct credit and arrest checks on SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, white male, date of birth 1/27/16, who formerly resided at Route No. 1, Box 587, Porterville, Calif.

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Conduct same investigation on SAM IVANCOVICH's father, PAUL IVANCOVICH.

Check Bureau of Vital Statistic records for death certificate of BERTHA IVANCOVICH.

Los Angeles is specifically requested to conduct investigation necessary to determine when the IVANCOVICHes entered the U.S. from Russia so that Immigration & Naturalization records may be checked.

Phoenix at Tucson, Arizona, conduct Credit and Arrest checks of SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH.

The purpose of the above investigation is to determine all facts surrounding the ethnic background of RIDDLEHOOVER's family. This investigation should be conducted in a most thorough and discreet manner so as not to reveal to outside sources Bureau interest in RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/3/66.

Positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background is urgently needed by the Miami Office. If leads in referenced airtel could be handled at an early date, it would be greatly appreciated by the Miami Office. Furnish results to the Bureau and Miami.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, and Jacksonville airtel 5/25/66.

To date, there is no evidence that the postal cards in question have been reproduced in the area of Florida covered by the Jacksonville Office. No information has come to the attention of this office to indicate that any non-klan members in this Division have received any reproduced cards from within or without the Division.

The only positive reaction received from the mailing of the first set of postal cards is speculation among klan members as to who mailed the cards.

Instructions set forth in Bureau airtel, 6/2/66, will be closely followed and mailing of the second set of postal cards will be started in the near future, UACB.

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Date 6/7/66

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

- [x] For information
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Re Tampa airtel dated 5/20/66, Bufile for captioned subject, Tampa Division, is 157-9-64.

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Brief description of activity or material

UKKKK Meeting at Miami, Fla., 5/18/66

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1-157-1510 (RAY KINSER)
1-157-1506 (ADRIAN KINSER)
1-157-1468 (LEON FLYNN)
1-157-1357 (RAY JONAITIS)
1-157-1491 (NOLAN L. BEATTY)
1-157-93 (J.B. STONER)
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May 20, 1966
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of May 18, 1966, a meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Klaverns of the UKKKK was held at the home of the eldest KINSER boy, 1160 (house Number), in S.W. area off S.W. 115th Street, Miami, Florida.

The four members from Ft. Lauderdale came down together, "RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER, LEON FLYNN, ROY JONAITIS and NOLAN, LNU, from Jacksonville. NOLAN is a white male, 22-23, 145 pounds, 5'8", brown hair, and eyes, and light complexion. NOLAN is staying with "RIP" and is trying to get a job with "Pony Express" driving a truck. "RIP" works for "Pony Express", driving a late run north of Fort Lauderdale.

Miami was represented by the two KINSER brothers, JOE SIDS, and PETE ROMEO. JOE SIDS said he had two new members, one of whom's name was LINDSEY. They were not present. "RIP" said he would not take them in until after his trial was over.

Most of the meeting consisted of business speeches and also plans to fight back at an anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature.

NOLAN stated that Jacksonville Klansmen have been receiving post cards with a "Casper-type" character saying, "Don't hide behind your sheet - we know who you are."

$2.00 was collected from each member to help execute the following plan:

AL MOSSEY, Jacksonville Klansman, has or is printing up exact replicas of these anonymous cards. NOLAN will go to Jacksonville and pick up 500 of these cards. They will be sent to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. It is hoped this will spark on FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards.

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"RIP" mentioned that a Klan attorney by the name of STONER willcome to Miami to defend him. "RIP" stated that if he is acquitted, he wil celebrate by burning 15 crosses all over the place.

"RIP" stated that all nine Klansmen present at this meeting are "Night Riders" and if there is a leak he will be able to pinpoint the informer.

"RIP" passed out the "Thunderball" Newspaper. He also wanted to go to th e Diplomat Hotel, where MARTIN LUTHER KING was speaking and put Klan stickers on the car, but it was too late.

In the future, meetings will be every week, alternating between Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. The meetings will also alternate between Fridays and Wednesdays.

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Date: 6/8/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.)
6/4/66

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 5/25/66.

Miss ALTHEA NORMAN, Secretary of State's Office, Capitol Building, Tallahassee, Florida, advised SA ROBERT W. CLARK on 6/1/66 that they have no listed corporation in the state on the UKA, Realm of Florida.

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Date of Report 5/27/66

Date(s) of activity 5/23/66

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting Klaverns #4,6 and 9, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., 5/23/66. Info re proposed rally 6/4/66.

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Remarks:

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Miami:
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1495 (DICK HARLEY)
1 - 157-1608 (R. WIER)
1 - 157-1611 (MC CONNAUGHBOY)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1558 (A. J. ANDERSON, III)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
1 - 157-1626 (GENE JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1457 (H. ROTHROCK)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1309 (DON KNIGHT)
1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1633 (PAUL LNU)
1 - 157- (HERB BLAND)
1 - 157-1630 (BOB JAMES)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1557 (H. CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1614 (FRED ATTIX)
1 - 157-1617 (BARNHILL)
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Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
May 27, 1966

On Monday, May 23, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #4 (4 and 6 combined), was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale. The Pompano-Deerfield Klavern (Klavern #9) came to this meeting to talk about the rally scheduled for 6/4/66.

DICK HARLEY presided and the following were among 32 present:

RONNIE WIER
CONNIE MC CONNOUGHBOY
A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
A. J. ANDERSON, III
JOE BURD
SAM MC BROOM
OLEN ABERNATHY
DON ZBIN
GENE JOHNSON
H. ROTHROCK
BILL GRIFFIN
DON KNIGHT
JESSE TAYLOR
PAUL - from ABERNATHY's Garage
H. BLAND
BOB JAMES
HERMAN HEFLIN
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
FRED ATTIX

The Deerfield-Pompano group was represented by 10 members plus 2 new members who were sworn in. "RED" BARNHILL, ROBERT WASSER, J. C. MOORE and GORDON CLAME were among the Klavern #9 group.

Discussion was mostly concerning the forthcoming rally. Pompano-Deerfield may act as Security Guards. DON ZBIN said he could get steel helmits and liners in Miami for $1.50 each.

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MC BROOM is to contact Florida Power & Light to see if they have a telephone pole which can be used as a cross.

ZBIN will get the Coca-Cola trailer and he wants 3 volunteers to run it. He will also get coffee machines.

MC BROOM is to handle contacts with the press.

It was noted to have a press conference for BOBBY SHELTON when he comes to Ft. Lauderdale and to hold the press conference in the Klan Building. On Saturday, 5/28/66, members will clean up the hall so the place will look good. HARLEY hooked up the air conditioning. HEFLIN and JAMES will be painting it up. MC BROOM is to try and get five gallons of paint.

Several members brought pink cards they had received anonymously in the mail with a statement to the effect, "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are." HAROLD CARLSTEDT was real upset about the card. DON KNIGHT suggested the Post Office Department be advised. It was believed the cards were sent by a Klansman, a former Klansman or someone who had access to the police files.

OLEN ABERNATHY, Klokan, said he would investigate the matter.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-61) DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-582)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBUlet, 5/27/66.

For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported to the Mobile Office the results of a meeting of Lawrence Lodge 610, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Montgomery, Alabama, the night of 5/24/66. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of recently received letters from The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, which were postmarked at Mobile, Alabama. It appeared that a majority of the members had received these letters. This caused considerable concern among the group, as to how the information got out pertaining to membership of the klavern. Several theories were expounded upon, one of them being that it was the work of a Negro civil rights group that was out to break up and destroy the klan by implanting the seeds of suspicion and doubt in each member's mind as to how this information leaked out, and thereby causing the organization to crumble from within. The other theory was that the FBI, through a compiled list of names and addresses, sent these to members of the organization to achieve the same results.

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Members were told to disregard these letters and consider them an act of sabotage, and a committee was to be formed to find the origin of the letters and the source from which they came.

Mobile is forwarding the second letter, which was attached to reBUlet of 5/27/66, to klan members.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640)

Date: June 9, 1966

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Examination requested by: Jackson

Reference: Airtel 5/27/66

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

For your assistance in identifying additional cards which have been printed from the plate used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2, it should be noted that specimens Q1 and

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Q2 measure 5.55 inches by 3.53 inches with a thickness of .010 of an inch, while the specimen from which Q1 and Q2 were made measures 5.50 inches by 3.50 inches and has a thickness of .009 of an inch.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are printed on a salmon colored paper stock whereas the specimens used in this program have been printed on a paper stock having a truer pink color and the difference in color is immediately apparent.

Furthermore, in the preparation of the photographically produced plate which was used in the printing of specimens Q1 and Q2, there appears to be a small insect between the letters "h" and "i" in the word "behind" contained in the text of the message. This insect was probably on the card which was copied and, therefore, became a part of the plate which was finally produced.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640)

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Date: June 9, 1966
FBI File No. 157-9-54-30
Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Specimens received 5/31/66

Q1 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address "Gualden L Smith 907 Hardy St., Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Q2 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address "Nick Fokakis 319 S. 20th Ave, Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the typewriting and the indistinct impressions in the names and addresses appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was not possible to determine the manufacturer of the typewriter used to prepare these specimens.

It was concluded that the cartoon and accompanying text on specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by an offset printing process.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Laboratory for future comparisons. No photographs have been made.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

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Remarks:

ReBuairtel 5/16/66. MM is requested to expeditiously forward to the Bureau the identities of press contacts who may be contacted for press coverage of the Riddlehoover trial.
Insure that all contacts are reliable and can be depended upon not to reveal Bureau interest. The reliablity should be noted in the request for such contact.

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Remarks:

ReBu routing slip, 6/9/66 re press contacts.

Disregard Bu request.

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Date: 6/10/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Columbia, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Jackson, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Little Rock, Memphis, Miami, Mobile, New Orleans, Norfolk, Richmond, Savannah, Tampa

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

ReCEairtel 5/31/66 and HOairtel dated 6/1/66.

The Bureau was previously advised that Florida klansmen were considering reproducing these postal cards and some nonklansmen in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area have already received duplicates of one of these postal cards. Most of the offices involved in this Project have sent as the first card the one with the comment "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," and this is the card that various klansmen are considering reproducing.

In the immediate future, offices involved in the Project should mail the card with the legend "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" It is not believed that Klan leaders will be nearly so desirous of spreading this comment any further than the original mailings since even if it were mailed to numerous non-Klan members, it would still have a disruptive effect.

The fact that some klansmen are considering reproducing the first postal card may offer an opportunity for further counterintelligence action since the informant

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coverage of your office may offer the opportunity to insure that local authorities arrest a klansman for a traffic violation or other minor infraction of law while in possession of a large number of such cards not yet mailed. You should be most alert for any such situation and immediately advise the Bureau together with your recommendations for taking advantage of any such developments. In this regard, you are reminded that prior Bureau authority is necessary and if a situation arises in which time is of the essence precluding a written communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone prior to taking any action.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this Project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards. You should keep the Bureau advised of all developments and particularly with regard to the Klan reaction when the second card is mailed.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-63)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReJKairtel to Bureau, 5/18/66; Buairtel to Jacksonville, 5/27/66, and TPairtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66.

Referenced Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau, in referring to a possible title for the proposed sham publication, should have been explicit with regard to proposed name "Florida Segre Gator" as the word should not have been hyphenated as in referenced airtel. This proposed title was intended to capitalize on a common usage of the term "Gator" in reference to Florida and floridians. Jacksonville is of the opinion that such a title would not be necessary to make the publication effective but was proposed for reasons of identification of the publication only.

Recognizing that the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) is the Bureau approved vehicle for attacking klan policies, Jacksonville's original thoughts on the proposed publication were that it would be used to embarrass individual klansmen among fellow klansmen and capitalize on friction and ill feelings

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which exist between them. This would differ from the purpose of the NDCT which attack klan policies from a patriotic, common sense and low key position.

The proposed Jacksonville publication would be more crude in its drafting and publishing and if prepared at Jacksonville, would be typed on multilith with use of a typewriter not used in preparing outgoing communications, and published on unwatermarked paper and mailed in envelopes obtained through regular retail outlets. Each publication would contain items concerning relatively few klansmen and would be the type information generally available to anyone who followed klan activities through associates at rallyes and having a limited acquaintances among klansmen. Although informant information may be used in the publication it would be so general in nature so as not to pinpoint.

The following is set forth as an example and Jacksonville is requesting permission to prepare this publication as set forth above, and mail it to persons identified in the publication and to a limited number of officers and members of the klan groups referred to who are generally known to be officers or members through their expressions in public identifying themselves with those organizations:

TO ALL FLORIDA KLANSMEN:

Having been a member of the klan years ago when the klan was "THE KLAN," I thought sometime back that maybe it would be getting started again and so I started attending rallies and talking to a few old friends thinking maybe I could be of some help. However,

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I have been very disappointed in what I have seen and heard and would like to advise you of some things. I have come in contact with and to let you know what I think of it.

Over the weekend of June 4, I had the opportunity to go to Green Cove Springs, Florida, and attend a rally of the Florida Klan held south of that city. The only thing good about the rally is that SADIE STOUDENMIRE did not speak. There were so few people there, other than the regulars, that some one mentioned that they were probably all HERMAN CLARK's relatives. If I were HERMAN, I think I would have Rev. BYRD make a record of this speech and just play it at the next rally rather than pay him to come all that way from Lakeland.

In spite of the poor showing and the poor organization at the Green Cove Springs rally, that Jacksonville bunch doesn't have a whole lot to crow about. That rally they put on April 16 was probably the worst ever. Thank goodness, SADIE hadn't brought her notes or boredom would have added to the confusion. GENE WILSON did a pretty good job for not being prepared, but WARREN FOLKS could have been a lot better.

The old folks in #2 in Jacksonville, someone said, were holding their meetings behind SADIE's petticoats. If they aren't holding them there, I don't know where they are holding them

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and they are really doing their part in keeping the empire invisible. The way SADIE talks you begin to wonder whether maybe the Grand Dragon doesn't live in Jacksonville rather than in Satsuma. Someone else said that she may be the dragon but she sure isn't grand.

Maybe now that GENE FOREMAN got fired from his job at the hospital the Militant Knights can put on a rally. Someone told me that he was doing a good job at the hospital emptying those bedpans. They said that the Niggers were real happy to think that the Grand Dragon would empty theirs.

GENE is really upset about all the Niggers in Jacksonville that are shacking up and having kids and living on welfare. At least he and BARBARA haven't any kids and they aren't living on welfare.

Little DONALD BALLENTINE and ROBERT CORNWALL are probably the brains behind the Militant Knights because FOREMAN just doesn't have any from what BALLENTINE says. BALLENTINE must have enough lumber and burlap in his garage to build crosses for all klan rallies in the State of Florida held between now and New Year, 1970.

From what I seen and heard, things are really a mess in Florida and I think it would probably be a good idea to get rid of all the kit and caboodle and start all over again.

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The above approach is being used to make it appear that the writer is a former klansman acquainted with a number of those who are presently active. From time to time Jacksonville informants will pick up information concerning conversations between active klansmen who discuss former members as possibly giving information to the FBI and other agencies on their activities.

Reference is made to the rally at Green Cove Springs on 6/4/66 and in Jacksonville on 4/16/66 as they were public gatherings and were considered to be complete failures with regard to organization and attendance. HERMAN CLARK had seen Rev. BYRD at the Plant City rally in the Tampa Division during the month of May and Rev. BYRD had indicated to him that he was not going to return to the North Jacksonville area to speak at klan rallies because he had never been paid for his expenses for going there on those occasions when he did speak. CLARK guaranteed Rev. BYRD that he would pay his expenses should he come to the rally at Green Cove Springs and speak on 6/4/66. This situation is used in making reference to the possibility of recording Rev. BYRD's speech and then playing it at subsequent rallies. It was generally known in Jacksonville that CLARK was quite concerned about how the rally would turn out in Green Cove Springs, thinking that if it was a failure that it would be very harmful to the klan image there. The present family is quite large and they all reside in a small area of Green Cove Springs and therefore the reference to his relatives being the only ones present other than the regulars.

SADIE STOUDENMIRE has been speaking quite regularly at all rallies of the United Florida Klu Klux Klan (UFKKK) and her speeches have been very uniform in giving the history of the klan. Informants have indicated that the people who regularly

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attend are very bored with her speech and often criticize her when she is not present. GENE WILSON, former Exalted Cyclops of Robert E. Lee Klavern #513 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, was present at the rally on 4/16/66 but had not been scheduled to speak, but was called on to do so when no other speakers were present. His speech was strickly political in that time he was running for the Florida House of Representatives. The speech was quite short and more or less an appeal for votes.

WARREN FOLKS, a well -known racial agitator in Jacksonville, was also a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives. His campaign was originally with the support of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), but this support was withdrawn late in the campaign and created ill feelings between FOREMAN and WILSON. The expression made in the above that FOREMAN could have done better than WILSON is intended to capitalize on this friction.

Reference is made to "old folks in #2" in reference to Jacksonville Klavern $502 which is known generally throughout the klan in Jacksonville as being a haven for older klansmen. This group has been quite concerned about their activities being generally known and has made it a practice in the past several months to meet in members' homes rather than at the regular meeting spots. The meeting place will change weekly, usually. SADIE STOUDENMIRE is active in this group and informants indicate that she is quite outspoken and very direct and not very well thought of by her fellow klans people. She has become very influential with the Grand Dragon JASON KERSEY from Satsuma and when they are together at a klan gathering he will indicate to people making any inquiry about the klan that they should talk to SADIE. There had been some

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discussion among a few klansmen that they would use an anonymous mailing campaign to try and remove SADIE from her position of influence.

Reference is made to GENE FOREMAN, Grand Dragon of the Militant Knights of the Klu Klux Klan (MKKKK) who for a period of a few weeks worked as an orderly at Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville. He was fired from this position approximately two weeks ago and the reference to the emptying of the bedpans is made to embarrass him. He is living with BARBARA CLAYTON at 4335 Marquette Street, Jacksonville. They are not married.

DONALD BALLENTINE is currently associated with the MKKKK, although not a member, and on occasion he has indicated a dislike and distrust of FOREMAN.

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BALLENTINE lives at 3834 Notter in Jacksonville, next door to Sgt. ONA WILLIAMSON of the Intelligence Division of the Jacksonville Police Department, who has repeatedly contacted this office and stated that BALLETINEEspends a great deal of time in his garage apparently building crosses and she has seen him hauling lumber into it and anything taken out is done under the cover of dark. Informants have indicated that BALLENTINE has a large quantity of lumber suitable for the building of crosses and also a large quantity of burlap with which to wrap them.

Should the Bureau grant Jacksonville permission to publish and mail the above, it would be sent to all persons referred to in the publication plus a selected number of state officers of the UFKKK and a selected number of officers of the Klavern #502 of UFKKK. In addition, it will be

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mailed to WAYNE NORRIS, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #520 of the UFKKK in Jacksonville, who has been at the latest series of rallies of that group and who is generally known as a klan member. It will also be mailed to a selected number of officers of Robert E. Lee Klavern #508 in Jacksonville.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Jacksonville (157-863)
Tampa (157-1559)
Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re:Pairtels 5/18/66 and 6/3/66 and Jacksonville airtel 5/25/66 setting forth news media contacts who could give publicity to Riddlehoover's trial on 6/20/66 at Miami.

After careful consideration, it has been decided in this instance press contacts should not be notified regarding the Riddlehoover trial. It is believed the trial will receive considerable publicity without our alerting sources. It is felt our alerting a large number of newspaper sources to cover the trial might result in accusations being placed against this Bureau to the effect we are harassing Riddlehoover or pressuring for his prosecution.

In the event Riddlehoover is not convicted, you should be guided by the other counterintelligence suggestions set out in Bureau airtel 5/16/66. Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 4/28/66; Miami teletype to Bureau, 5/20/66; Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 5/25/66; Bureau airtel to Jacksonville, 6/2/66; and Baltimore airtel to Atlanta, 6/10/66.

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RE: Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?, Etc.

At a meeting of the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKKKK) on 5/18/66, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Fla., and pick up 500 exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing.

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However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKKK on 6/15/66, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to AL MASSEY in Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through MASSEY that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

Members of the UKA in Broward County, Fla., had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/66, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country.

The mailing of the second postal card, "Which Klan Leaders are Spending Your Money Tonight?" is currently being handled by the Miami Division.

Jacksonville should continue, through the normal course of contacts with informants, to attempt to ascertain the individuals assisting AL MASSEY in duplicating postal card #1.

Information copy being furnished to Tampa in view of their interest in this matter.

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Date(s) of activity 5/21/66

Brief description of activity or material

ROBERT M. SHELTON states A.D.L. is anonymously mailing pink postcards to Klansmen.

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Remarks:

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2 - Miami (1 - 157-1114)
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On Saturday, 5/21/66, at Clearwater, Florida, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, was overheard telling SAM MC BROOM, Grand Kligrapp, Realm of Florida, that the pink anonymously mailed postcards being received by Klansmen were probably sent by the Anti-Defamation League. These cards contain a picture of a Klansman and say "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are."

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILLITY)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 4/20/66, Bureau letter to Richmond 5/27/66, and Bureau letter to Dallas 5/12/66.

The NCDT Newsletter, furnished by referenced communications, were anonymously mailed and a permanent record of the mailing list retained by the Miami Division. There have been no tangible results noted to date, however, the first letter was limited to less than 20 individuals, while the second letter was only recently mailed.

The contents of the NCDT Newsletter is excellent and should appeal to many Klansmen. However, Miami is of the opinion the Newsletter lacks a true "ring" of

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sincerity since the author of the letter did not see fit to indicate how he could be contacted nor was there a request for funds or membership. It has been the experience of the Miami Office that most Newsletters and propaganda literature from Klan or hate-type organizations generally make some type of request for funds or membership in the organization. In addition, Miami feels that a number of Klansmen would like to respond favorably to the Newsletter but would hesitate to say so to his "Klan brother." In addition to the favorable response, there would also be those who would criticize NCDT. Therefore, if the Klan could respond to the Newsletter, it would provide additional information for counterintelligence action by providing handwriting samples and identify those who generally feel favorable towards NCDT.

The suggestion by the Dallas Office to utilize a Post Office box for the purpose of authenticity merits the Bureau's attention.

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FBI

Date: 6/15/66

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Via _____ _____
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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (157-464)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RM (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 4/28/66, furnishing post cards to be directed to known Klan members.

During the latter part of May 1966 the Norfolk Office mailed 35 of the cards (showing KLANSMAN, Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?...) to Klansmen within the Norfolk Division.

On 6/8/66 FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that most members of Unit 32 of the Klan, Smithfield, Va., had received these post cards and they considered the cards a joke. However, on 6/6/66 a member of Unit 14, Suffolk-Nansemond County, Va., commented that some members of that unit had received this post card. The member indicated that he thought some civil rights group had sent this card to the various individuals.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised that he had also received one of the cards and was unaware of who had sent him the post card.

Above is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices, and any additional pertinent information obtained through informant coverage will be promptly furnished the Bureau and recipient offices.

3-Bureau (Registered)
1-Atlanta (Info.) (Registered)
1-Baltimore (Info.) (Registered)
1-Birmingham (Info.) (Registered)
1-Charlotte (Info.) (Registered)
1-Cincinnati (Info.) (Registered)
1-Cleveland (Info.) (Registered)
1-Columbia (Info.) (Registered)
1-Dallas (Info.) (Registered)
1-Houston (Info.) (Registered)
1-Jackson (Info.) (Registered)
1-Jacksonville (Info.) (Registered)
1-Knoxville (Info.) (RM)
1-Little Rock (Info.) (RM)
1-Memphis (Info.) (RM)
1-Miami (Info.) (RM)
1-Mobile (Info.) (RM)
1-New Orleans (Info.) (RM)
1-Richmond (Info.) (RM)
1-Savannah (Info.) (RM)
1-Tampa (Info.) (RM)
2-Norfolk (1 cc 170-18)
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Special Agent in Charge

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MEMO, SAC (157-1114) DATE: 6/17/66

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(NCDT)

Re Bureau letter to Richmond, 5/27/66.

On 6/13/66, the NCDT newsletter (#2) was mailed to the following individuals:

FOREST D. SHEPPERSON
1733 SW 4th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT JAMES
810 NE 58th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DANIEL J. ZBIN
2600 SW 2nd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ROBERT E. QUARTERMAN, SR.
1737 NW 6th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

OLEN ABERNATHY
1444 NE First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD HARLEY
4600 SW 32nd Drive
West Hollywood, Florida

DREW EUGENE JOHNSON
1429 SW 33rd Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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ROBERT JOHNSON
3428 Carlyle Street
Ft. Pierce, Florida

BERRY OSBORNE
191 NE 43rd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CLIFF MC NEIL
3700 NW 41st Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DON KNIGHT
5464 NW Fifth Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

RICHARD LEBO
3820 NW 8th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CARL J. VINING
6931 SW 57th Street
(Route 1)
Davie, Florida

JAMES F. BARNHILL
3181 NE 12th Avenue
Pompano, Florida

JAMES L. CULP
1506 SW 4th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

GEO. AUSTRA
4263 Raverswood Road
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

JAMES W. EDWARDS
518 NW 42nd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

DICK CARROLL
1500 NE 43rd Street
Pompano Beach, Florida

JOE BURD
3871 NW 4th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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CHARLES F. DELEGAL
4098 North Dixie Highway
Oakland Park, Florida

A. J. ANDERSON, JR.
341 SW 30th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

A. J. ANDERSON, III
380 SW 27th Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CHARLES FRITZ
208 5th Street
Sebring, Florida

DICK FLETCHER
1551 NE 59th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ADRIAN KINSER
11460 SW 41st Terr.
Miami, Florida

HOBART ANDREWS
7501 NE 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

IRA DAVID HAWTHORNE
2530 NW 24th Street
Miami, Florida

HAROLD J. BARTLETT
3021 NW South River Drive
Miami, Florida

PETER E. ROMER
4340 Royal Palm Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

JOSEPH F. SIDDONS, SR.
1950 SW 60th Court
Miami, Florida

EARL S. LINDER
2521 NW 23rd Street
Miami, Florida

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WILLIAM C. VANCE
8370 SW 38th Street
Miami, Florida

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FREDERICK PAUL ATTIX
1625 NW 15th Place
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SAM RICHARD MC BROOM
1420 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JESSIE GAY TAYLOR
1425 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

CONDA LEWIS MC CONNAUGHAY
612 SW 8th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

WALTER HAROLD CARLSTEDT
3205 NW Third Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

ELLIS HERMAN HEFLIN
1239 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JOHN FRANCIS GETTINGER
1500 NW First Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

JERRY D. LOVE
Route 1, Box 170B
Vero Beach, Florida

MARVIN VONIER
1253 Dixie Avenue
Vero Beach, Florida

A. D. ARNOLD
Route 2, Box 517
Vero Beach, Florida

J. W. ENGLISH
495 Ixora Park
Vero Beach, Florida

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-~~29~~) 26

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1442)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES BAKER RIDDLEHOOVER)

Re Miami airtel to Director 6/3/66, and Miami airtel to Los Angeles, dated 6/7/66.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON:

AT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

Records, Tulare County, California, Clerks Office, Visalia, reflect PAUL IVANCOVICH, DOB 6/10/72 at Bileca, Hercogovina, Yugoslavia, became a U.S. citizen in Visalia in 1956. Indicated he was widower of BURITZE (BERTHA) IVANCOVICH, nee Milanovich, DOB 1/7/85 at Hercogovina, Serbia. She entered the U.S. at New York City 8/29/13. They were married at Hanford, California 9/11/13. PAUL IVANCOVICH entered the U.S. at New York City on 4/10/97 as PAULE IVANCOVICH and had Alien Registration No. A-3678084.

Records of Tulare County Recorder, reflect BERTHA IVANCOVICH died 11/21/42 while residing at Route 1, Box 537, Porterville, California, and PAUL IVANCOVICH died 12/9/62, both in Tulare, California.

Records also reflect PAUL IVANCOVICH was father of seven children, all born at Porterville, California. Included among these children was son SAVO, born 1/26/17.

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Tulare County Clerks Office records also reflect that SAM P. IVANCOVICH Route 1, Box 587, Porterville, California, registered to vote on 9/24/40.

SAM PAUL IVANCOVICH, wife LAVERNE E., currently resides at 408 Grand Street, Porterville, and owns and operates Sam's Commercial Body and Paint Shop, 265 South "C" Street, Porterville.

Additional details to office of origin will follow by separate communication.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(TRI-CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB,
#14, OF UKA, VERO BEACH, FLA.)

The Miami Office submits the following suggestions for the Bureau's consideration and approval for disruption of the Vero Beach, Fla. Klavern of the UKA.

The Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, #14, UKA, Vero Beach, Fla., now meets in a space in a building at 1318 - 19th St., Vero Beach. It is one of several spaces in a run-down frame building owned by one HAROLD S. RICHARDS. Miami indices are negative on RICHARDS. Immediately adjacent to the space utilized by the Klan is the "Thrift Shop", an outlet for the sale of used clothing sponsored by the local Humane Society. The Klan space was rented by D. C. JOHNSON, a NSRP promoter, for use by the NSRP during the recent primary election campaign. JOHNSON, though not a Klansman, consented to the Klan using the space. The Vero Beach Klavern meets at this location on each Wednesday evening, at 8:00 PM.

The Miami Office can confidentially advise ROLLIN ROGERS, City Editor, "Ft. Pierce News Tribune", of the existence of the Klan, the meeting place, the identity of various officers and members, and criminal records of members. The "Ft. Pierce News Tribune" is a daily newspaper having a Vero Beach edition. Mr. ROGERS has been most

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cooperative in other matters, and recently wrote a very complimentary public interest type article re the Ft. Pierce RA. Mr. CHARLES S. MILEY, Editor, "Ft. Pierce News Tribune", is an SAC contact of the Miami Division.

It should be noted the majority of the Klansmen in the Vero Beach Klavern are employees of the Piper Aircraft Co., Inc., Vero Beach. This factor could be included in the article. Following recent FBI interviews, several Klansmen went to the Personnel Office of Piper to determine if their jobs were in any jeopardy due to Klan affiliation. As a result, Piper is well aware that there are Klansmen who are Piper employees. The Piper Personnel Office is completely in disagreement with any Klan activities, and has been most cooperative in furnishing personnel files for review. They have not, however, felt the need to place pressure on employees to drop out of the Klan. This is possibly due to a recent unsuccessful attempt to unionize the Vero Beach Piper plant. Dismissal of employees due to being Klansmen would possibly create grounds for new union activity, which is not desired by Piper. Public expose that most of the local Klansmen are Piper employees would possibly cause pressure of public sentiment for Piper to take action.

The newspaper could publish a picture of the Klan meeting place, and possibly obtain photos of GERALD "JERRY" LOVE, Exalted Cyclops, and other officers or members. LOVE is employed as parts manager of the Chez-Boye Volkswagen Agency, Vero Beach. Publicity that a Chez-Boye employee is a Klansman would also undoubtedly bring pressure on LOVE by his employer. Mr. FREDERIC BOYE, II, is reportedly not in sympathy with Klan type movements. The newspaper could contact LOVE or other Klansmen for an attempt at an interview.

Informants indicate FBI interviews of Vero Beach Klansmen have had a definite disrupting effect, and they are all suspicious of each other. Three members have dropped out, and a prospective member has decided against joining. The newspaper publicity would undoubtedly result in further loss of members.

Arrest records of various Klansmen have revealed derogatory info re the following:

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1) SAM DEES, JR., Kligrapp (Secretary), has forfeited bond on at least two occasions on the charge of "Drunkenness". He has also estreated bonds on charges of "Reckless Driving", "Assault and Battery", "Open Profanity", "Failure to Yield Right of Way", and "DWI". In 1961, DEES' wife signed a warrant against DEES for "Neglect of Minor Children", which was later nol-prossed. In 1963, his wife signed a "Peace Warrant" against DEES, in which she charged he threatened her life and to do her bodily harm. Disposition, on 3/23/64, was reflected as "released at hearing".

2) HARRISON C. JONES, who has reportedly dropped out since the FBI interviews, registered with the Vero Beach PD in 1957, under the State Felon Registration Act, reflecting a conviction in Wauchula, Fla., for "Fondling".

3) TIMOTHY R. CLARKE, Nighthawk, was convicted for TGP in Oklahoma City in 1959, and was charged with "DWI and hold for investigation of child molesting" in Eau Gallie, Fla., on 9/27/63. A lead has been set out for determining disposition of same.

4) ROBERT ALLAN JOHNSON has been convicted on "Drunk" charges (1956).

Allegedly, one of the purposes of the KKK is to castigate men of the community who are involved in the above type offenses and do not properly care for their families. Such an expose would be most embarrassing to the Klan.

H. LEON BLANTON, Kludd (Chaplain), was a candidate for the office of Representative in the Fla. House of Representatives, during the last primary election campaign. BLANTON, who ran on a "States Rights" platform, was not successful but reportedly plans to run again in two years. Informants state he does not wish to be identified with the Klan, due to political repercussions. Informants also state BLANTON is disillusioned with the Klan, and is only staying in until he can identify and expose the "pimp" in their midst. Public exposure of BLANTON's Klan affiliation would be most disruptive.

Miami feels it can initiate the above plan without danger of embarrassment to the Bureau, and without disclosing the Bureau's interest. 3.

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SHELTON's scheduled appearance on Channel 7, Miami, Fla.

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Remarks:

1 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
1 - Jacksonville (157-608) (RM)
1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)

Miami copies
1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1612 (Hamby)
1 - 157-1509 (McBroom)
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
May 31, 1966

On the evening of 5/31/66, a representative of Channel 7, Miami, Fla., telephonically contacted SAM MC BROOM at home and told him they wanted ROBT. SHELTON to appear on their program "Florida Forum", to be tapen 2 PM, 6/3/66. Channel 7 offered to fly SHELTON by helicopter from Ft. Ldl. to Miami if it would help SHELTON. MC BROOM stated he would let Channel 7 know 6/1/66.

On 5/31/66, BOYD HAMBY telephonically notified MC BROOM that SHELTON will be traveling with his wife & Imperial Secretary SEXTON. SHELTON's iténiary is as follows:

6/2/66	-	Arrive Titusville, Fla.
6/3/66	-	1 PM Arrive Ft. Ldl. via FOA.
"		Travel to Miami via WCKT
"		transportation
"		2 PM Appear on taping of "Florida Forum", WCKT, Miami.
"		4 PM Depart Miami enroute to Titusville
"		8:30 P Appear at UKA Rally, Titusville.
6/4/66		12 N Arrive Ft. Ldl.
"		8:30 P Appear at UKA Rally, Oakland Park, Fla.

SAM MC BROOM will act as publicity & public relations agent for this rally.

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Authenticated by informant 6/2/66

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Date(s) of activity 5/27/66

Brief description of activity or material

UKKKK Meeting 5/27/66 at RIDDLEHOOVER's residence; Info re CIP; UKKKK intentions to burn crosses if RIDDLEHOOVER acquitted.

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1 - Jacksonville (157-1154) (AL MASSEY) (RM)

Miami copies

1 - 157-1522 (UKKKK)
1 - 157-1447 (Klavern #7)
1 - 157-1577 (Ft. Idl. Klavern)
1 - 157-1339 (Rip)
1 - 157-1491 (Beatty)
1 - 157-1468 (Leon Flynn)
1 - 157-1357 (Jonaitis)
1 - 157-1519 (R. Kinser)
1 - 157-1506 (A. Kinser)
1 - 157-1497 (Romeo)
1 - 157-232 (J. Siddons)
1 - 157-1087 (P.R.V.)
1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
1 - 157-1614 (F. Attix)
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ACTION
5/28/66 - Capt. FRANK TROY, BSO, and Major ROBT. JOHNSTON, Ft. Idl. PD., advised re possible cross-burnings.

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On 5/27/66, a meeting of the UKKKK, Ft. Lauderdale & Miami Klaverns, was held at RIDDLEHOOVER's residence, 3111 Houston St., Melrose Pk., Florida.

"RIP" RIDDLEHOOVER presided over the following who were in attendance:

NOLAN BEATTY LEON FLYNN RAY JONAITIS	Ft. Ldl.
RAY KINSER ADRIAN KINSER PETE ROMEO JOE SIDS	Miami

The eldest KINSER was appointed E.C. JONAITIS objected inasmuch as he was previously E.C. and wanted to keep that position. RIP said, "You can't be everything, you're Treasurer, Investigor & Security Officer". RIP told JONAITIS he wants him to have a bookkeeping system for collection of dues at the next meeting.

JOE SIDS proposed that members untertake a study of law to assist in carrying out Klan projects. RIP demurred and SIDS & he got in a hot argument. RIP said, "Let's knock this bull shit off and have some action". JONAITIS interveined and prevented further arguing.

RIP stated that if charges against him are dismissed at his hearing on 5/31/66, the UKKKK will celebrate by burning 4 crosses. Two members will burn 1 (one) cross each. If "RIP" is set free on 5/31/66, he will call the members so he can execute his cross-burning plans.

LEON FLYNN stated he and his neighbor, FRED ATTIX, received pink post cards identifying themselves as members of the Klan. RIP states it's a member of the UKA who is sending these cards. Because NOLAN is now working with RIP at "Pony Express", he has been unable to go to Jacksonville to get the pink post cards from AL MASSEY. RIP stated that he called MASSEY on the telephone and that MASSEY is going to send him the cards by mail.

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Date(s) of activity 5/30/66

Brief description of activity or material

Joint meeting of Klaverns 4, 6 , and 9 on 5/30/66. Info re forthcoming rally and suspicions re DAN ZBIN

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1-157-1430 (Klavern #4)
1-157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1-157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1-157-1114 (CIP)
1-157-1495 (Harley)
1-157-1608 (Wier)
1-157-1611 (McConnaughhay)
1-157-1509 (McBroom)
1-157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1-157-1562 (Joe Burd)
1-157-1556 (Bill Griffin)
1-157-1464 (Zbin)
1-157-1457 (Rothrock)
1-157-1626 (Gene Johnson)
1-157-1493 (Geo. Austra)
1-157-1554 (H. Heflin)
1-157-1406 (J. Taylor)
1-157-1309 (Don Knight)
1-157-1630 (Bob James)
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
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On the evening of 5/30/66, a joint meeting of the Broward Co. Klaverns 4, 6 & 9, was held at the Klan Building, 232 S.W. 30th St., Ft. Laudedale, Fla.

DICK HARLEY presided as E.C. Those in attendance amounted to about 20, as follows;

DICK HARLEY, E.C. #4

RONNIE WIER, Secretary

CONNIE MC CONNAUGHHAY - Treasurer

MC BROOM - State Sec. & E.C. #6

ROBT WASSER - E.C. #9

J. C. MOORE - Secretary, #9

BILL GRIFFIN

HENRY ROTHROCK

GEO AUSTRA - outside Guard

OLEN ABERNATHY - Treasurer of Seaway Engineering, Inc.

DAN J. ZBIN, Asst. Grand Dragon

BOB JAMES - Night Hawk

GENE JOHNSON - Kladd

HERMAN HEFLIN

JOE BURD - Secretary #6

JESSE TAYLOR - Klarogo (Inner Guard)

DON KNIGHT - Kleagle

FNU MC MAN, new man, w, m, 45-8, 200 lbs, bk hair, 5' 10 - 6' 0", sworn into Pompano group

Two (2) unidentified members of Pompano Klavern

The principal topic of discussion was forthcoming Klan Rally on 6/4/66. The following assignments were made:

HARLEY - lights

GRIFFIN - furnish generator

MOORE & WILLIAMS - coke machine

MC BROOM - Publicity

ZBIN - get cross to burn & small alternate generator

OLEN ABERNATHY - music recording

DON KNIGHT - general assignments

Security Guards - 4 will be supplied by Pompano & others from Titusville

DICK HARLEY read newspaper sent him by WM. NEWELL. This newspaper advocates the secession of the south from the Union. The Editor, DON H. BROWN II, stated the direct descendants of JEFFERSON DAVIS have appointed him

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President of the Confederacy. BROWN's address is:

P. O. Box 6700
Fort Jefferson Davis Station
Washington, D. C.

After the meeting, which ended about 10:30 P, OLEN ABERNATHY was called aside by DICK HARLEY. HARLEY told ABERNATHY in strictest confidence, that HARLEY had collected all the pink post cards from Klansmen with the saying, "Don't hide behind your sheet, we know who you are?" HARLEY explained that he was an intelligence officer during the war. He took the cards and examined them under a microscope. He has determined that the typewriter used is similiar or the same as other samples in his possession from (supposedly DAN ZBIN's typewriter). Also, the sketch on the card of a Klansmen is similiar to sketches drawn by a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary (supposedly SCARLET ZBIN).

HARLEY said this will "blow the top off of everything" and he was keeping quiet for awhile.

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MC BROOM sold his Klan robe to J. C. MOORE.

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Regular meeting of Vero Beach Klavern.

Discussion re Bowling Alley

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Remarks:

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1 - 157-601 NSRP
1 - 157-1587 (S DEES)
1 - 157- 1583 (J. LOVE)
1 - 157-1540 (J. HAMBLIN)
1 - 157-1593 (M. VONIER)
1 - 157-1628 (W. POOLE)
1 - 157-1598 (J. W. ENGLISH)
1 - 157-1551 (R. JOHNSON)
1 - 157-1622 (J. BLANTON)
1 - 157-1600 (HARRISON JONES)
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Vero Beach, Florida
May 19, 1966

A regular closed meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern of the UKA was held on May 18, 1966 at the residence of SAM DEES, Vero Beach, Florida. Those present were SAM DEES, JERRY LOVE, JAMES HAMBLIN, MARVIN VONIER, WILLIE POOLE, J. W. ENGLISH, BOB JOHNSON, JIMMY BLANTON and HARRISON JONES.

A discussion was held concerning possible new members. Four new members are being considered and if approved will all be accepted at the same time.

A discussion was held about the local bowling alley and JIMMY BLANTON said negroes are still using it. LOVE has been attempting to get "skunk juice" from a Melbourne Klansman but has not had any success so will try to get it himself. J. W. ENGLISH who was to assist in building a cross said he had car trouble and has not been able to build it. He promised to build it right away. No date was set for the cross burning or spreading of skunk juice at the bowling alley.

If was announced that the wives of DEES and LOVE took the $25 Klan contribution to a needy family in Micco, Florida, buying $21. in grocery and giving the balance in cash.

Discussion was held about a change of meeting place. BOB JOHNSON called D. C. JOHNSON who had rented a store at 19th Street near 14th Avenue, Vero Beach for the National States Rights Party before the primary election. D. C. JOHNSON agreed to let the Klan use it and the next meeting will be held at that location.

It was decided to back HAYDON BURNS in the campaign for governor of Florida.

The meeting was adjourned after the meeting VONIER said he and one or two others had received a letter from an organization which said the Klan had communist backing. LOVE recommended that no one join this organization because its just some radical outfit and no good. A discussion

was held about where this organization got the names. SAM DEES who is secretary said they did not get the names from the list he sent state headquarters as he only sent six names with the other nine names being fictitious on the application for charter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PROPOSED KLAN RALLY AND VISIT
OF IMPERIAL WIZARD ROBERT M. SHELTON,
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., 6/4/66)

Re Miami airtel 5/25/66 and Bureau radiogram 5/31/66.

GENE STRUHL, News Director, WCKT-TV, Channel 7, Miami, Fla., was contacted 6/1/66 in accordance with Bureau radiogram of 5/31/66. Because of illness, ROBERT SHELTON was unable to appear Friday, 6/3/66, for taping of the channel show but did appear "live" on the program 6/5/66.

One member of the two-member panel program was Dr. TOM WOOD, Chairman, Government Dept., University of Miami. For security reasons and to protect the Bureau's interests, STRUHL was requested not to furnish WOOD the suggested questions. Consequently, only one suggested question was utilized by the other member of the panel, Assigment Editor of WCKT news, DAVID CHOATE.

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SHELTON gave stock answers to all questions and he was generally difficult to control by the panel moderator. SHELTON, in answering questions, resorted to expounding on the political and racial issues in Alabama.

MICHAEL J. KELLY, "Fort Lauderdale News," advised on 5/31/66 that his newspaper had an editorial policy meeting and decided the most effective way to combat Klan activities in Ft. Lauderdale would be to ignore the Klan rally. Therefore, the editorial suggestion was not utilized by KELLY. However, MIKE MORGAN, columnist for the Broward County section of the "Miami Herald," an old and trusted Bureau friend, offered to run a critical column regarding the Klan. His offer was accepted and a copy of his column dated 6/1/66 is attached hereto.

The Ft. Lauderdale Klan rally was held on Sunday afternoon, 6/5/66. Attendance was extremely small in view of SHELTON's appearance (less than 200) and expenses far exceeded donations received.

The lack of publicity and the critical article in the "Miami Herald" were undoubtedly contributing factors to the small attendance at the Ft. Lauderdale rally.

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the 1/4/61 issue of the "Fort Lauderdale News" concerning DANIEL J. ZBIN. Also enclosed is a Miami-prepared leaflet entitled, "AL PAREDON," bearing a photograph of ZBIN.

ReBulet to Miami dated 4/22/66 and Miami letter to Bureau dated 5/4/66, entitled as above.

In view of the fact that the Tampa and Jacksonville Offices advised that no third Klan official within their respective territories was in a position to be discredited by the mailing of Bureau-prepared satirical cartoons concerning ZBIN from the official's home town, the Miami Office held in abeyance the mailing of these cartoons until the right opportunity presented itself.

After the dismal failure of the Klan rally at Oakland Park, Fla., on 6/5/66, Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #4 and Fla. State Klabee, DICK HARLEY, of

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Hollywood, Fla., made accusations against fellow Klansmen, including DAN ZBIN, blaming them for the poor turnout at the rally. HARLEY's Klavern, which had been meeting jointly with Klavern #6, announced it would no longer meet with the other Klavern and would no longer meet at the Klan Building in Ft. Lauderdale.

DAN ZBIN, a member of Klavern #4, then switched to Klavern #6, stating he could no longer work with HARLEY.

On 6/16/66, Miami mailed the ZBIN cartoons from Hollywood, Fla., in plain envelopes bearing crude pencil lettering. The addressees were selected mostly from members of Klavern #6. They were not mailed to HARLEY or his close associates.

On 6/20/66, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported the receipt of these cartoons by Klan members and the consternation they had caused. He stated that ZBIN had been desperately attempting to contact Imperial Wizard SHELTON and Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY regarding the cartoons. On 6/21/66,

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It appears that the Bureau counterintelligence program against ZBIN is going to result in the ouster of him from the Klan. To fully insure the Klan has "proof" of ZBIN's communist connections, to present at his expulsion proceedings, Miami is enclosing the Miami-prepared leaflet entitled "AL PAREDON."

This leaflet can serve as a suggested model for a leaflet to be prepared by the Bureau for anonymous mailing to Klansmen at Ft. Lauderdale as a follow-up to the Bureau-prepared cartoon.

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If this suggestion is adopted by the Bureau, it is recommended that the preparation of the leaflets be expedited so that the mailing may take place before the matter is settled by HAMBY.

For the information of the Bureau, "AL PAREDON" is the Spanish words "to the wall," used by Cubans when passing the death sentence on "Batista criminals."

ROBERT WILLIAMS is a Negro American who has defected to the Cuban Government and regularly makes anti-American radio speeches in Cuba directed at his fellow Americans.

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Mike Morgan Says

Klansmen Un-American

THAT BEDSHEET brigade, the Ku Klux Klan, plans to hold a rally in Broward County Saturday.

This is what the county needs.

This, an infestation of the Mediterranean fruit fly, a hurricane and an epidemic of boils.

For some MORGAN reason the Klan believes that Broward County offers fertile territory for planting its seeds of hate, prejudice and un-Americanism.

What a travesty that the Klan displays large American flags wherever it holds rallies or stages parades, and yet does such violence to all the concepts which the flag represents.

The last time the Klan held a rally in Broward it was something less than a success. The number of police and newsmen almost outnumbered the pitiful turnout.

I recall to you how many of Klansman were called before investigating committees and took the Fifth Amendment.

Their actions exactly paralleled those of witnesses called before Congressional committees to expose communism during the Sen. Joe McCarthy hearings.

I recall to you how many Klansmen by overt or covert words and deeds placed loyalty to their country below allegiance to the Klan.

They shout words of patriotism and Americanism but do not understand the meanings of Americanism.

I read that Klansmen contend the organization is striving to attain respectability.

How does one become respectable when so many Klansmen refused to answer questions put to them in Congressional hearings? When so many of its chieftains propound philosophies contrary to every fiber in the warp and woof of this republic?

How do you attach respectability to any group which operates best at night, by threat, violence and in secrecy. How do you attach respectability to any organization which has goon squads?

How do they explain why so many Klan groups are listed on the Attorney General's subversive list?

We can do withiut the bedsheeted brigade in Broward County.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The MIAMI HERALD

Miami, Florida

Being followed

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 3/29/66.

Status Letter

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

(a) Three Klaverns of the UKA, Inc., Broward County, Florida.

(b) One Klavern UKA, Inc., Indian River County, Florida.

(c) One Klavern UKKKK, Broward and Dade Counties, Florida.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

(a) BOYD HAMBY, GD, UKA, is married and resides with his wife and family at Scottsmoor, Florida. During his travels about the State of Florida, HAMBY reportedly carries various weapons. When in South Florida,

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Background information, descriptive data, automobiles and HAMBY's alleged possession of firearms has been furnished on a confidential basis to Lt. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Intelligence Unit, Dade County SO.

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(b) CHARLES B. RIDDLEHOOVER, GD, UKKKK, recently obtained employment as a truck driver for the Pony Express in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He is scheduled to appear in Dade County court 6/24/66 on a charge of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. In the event RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted by Dade County, Miami will request Bureau authority to expose RIDDLEHOOVER's Klan background and propensity for violence to his employer (see Bureau letter to Miami, 4/13/66). Miami is currently attempting to develop positive information regarding RIDDLEHOOVER's ethnic background in the hopes that this information can be used as counterintelligence material in the event RIDDLEHOOVER is not convicted.

(c) DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN, Grand Klaliff, UKA, allegedly was a friend of FIDEL CASTRO and was requested by CASTRO to obtain Czechoslovakian made guns for the CASTRO movement. ZBIN is known to have made trips to Cuba and reportedly attended a dinner in honor of CASTRO.

By letter dated 4/22/66, the Bureau authorized the anonymous mailing of a Bureau-prepared satirical cartoon to selected UKA members. The mailing of these cartoons took place on 6/16/66. Complete tangible results have not been received to date.

ZBIN

(d) Tri-City Sportsmen's Club, #14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida. By airtel dated 6/21/66, Miami requested Bureau authority for counterintelligence measures to disrupt this Klavern. Authorization of this suggestion, which has not been approved by the Bureau, relates to the dissemination to the local press pertinent information regarding criminal records of Klan leaders and the location of their Klan meetings.

(e) NCDT - mailing of the NCDT letters to Klansmen in South Florida will continue when additional approved letters are received from the Bureau.

(f) Anonymous Mailing of Postal Cards related to "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," has been completed by the Miami Division.

Mailing of the second postal card which relates to "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" is presently taking place in the Miami Division.

Anonymous mailing of the third postal card will take place the latter part of July or the first part of August, 1966.

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3. Tangible Results

(a) Roadblock of UKA Building, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. On 4/18/66, the Ft. Lauderdale PD set up a roadblock of the Klan Building in Ft. Lauderdale where a Klan meeting was taking place. J. LESTER HOLT (NA), Chief of Police, Ft. Lauderdale, notified MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", of the roadblock and authorized KELLY to station one reported and one photographer at each roadblock point (3). Shortly after 10:00 p.m. on 4/18/66 Klansmen started to leave the building and floodlights along with police car lights were turned on. 14 cars which belonged to Klansmen were thoroughly examined for safe operation and citations issued for all violations. The drivers and all occupants of the cars were questioned by the police as to the identities and purpose of assemblage.

As a result the "Fort Lauderdale News" published stories which completely dominated the headlines of the first page on 4/19/66. 23 excellent photographs of Klansmen and their vehicles were obtained as a result of this counterintelligence measure. Some Klansmen indicated that they would never return to the Klan Building for fear of further police checks.

Interview cards prepared by the local authorities reflecting complete physical descriptions and background information on Klansmen have been made available to the Miami Office.

The resulting bad publicity given to the Klan has made it extremely difficult for the Klan to raise money to meet the mortgage payment on the Klan Building. Other tangible results are shown in the dissention and mistrust among the Klansmen caused by their exposure.

Material obtained as a result of this counterintelligence measure provides additional information for future counterintelligence action.

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(c) NCDT Newsletter. The first 2 NCDT Newsletters prepared by the Bureau have been anonymously mailed to pertinent UKA leaders and members in South Florida.

As a result of the mailing of these letters, the Miami Office has determined through racial informants that these letters probably originate through the Anti-defamation League (ADL). Many of the Klan leaders are concerned as to how the identities of the Klansmen and their addresses have been obtained by unauthorized people. Some leaders feel that perhaps an ex-Klansman has been securing this information. Some of the Klan leaders are recommending that no one join this organization because it is a radical outfit and no good.

(d) Postal Card #1, Klansmen Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?, Etc. At a meeting of the UKKKK on 5/18/66, part of the business meeting related to planning how the Klan could fight back at the anonymous person or organization which is sending out anti-Klan literature (Postal Card #1). It was decided that one of the Klan members would go to Jacksonville, Florida, and pick up 500

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exact replicas of these cards to be made by Klansmen in Jacksonville. Plans were discussed and it was decided to mail the replicas of the original card to prominent citizens and political leaders throughout Florida. The Klan hope this would spark an FBI or police investigation into who is mailing these cards. It was first believed by most of the UKKKK that possibly members of the United Klans of America (UKA) were responsible for the anonymous mailing. However, when it was later learned that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country, this idea was disregarded.

At a meeting of the UKKKK on 6/15/66, the members again discussed the anonymous mailing. It was felt that some large organization in the civil rights movement is responsible for the mailing. The Klansman who was to pick up the 500 replicas of the original postal card in Jacksonville had not made the trip. A long distance telephone call was made to AL MASSEY in Jacksonville, who had promised the Miami group to reproduce the card. It was ascertained through MASSEY that the cards have been made and are on their way to Miami.

Members of the UKA in Broward County, Florida, had also discussed the anonymous mailing of the pink postal card #1. It was generally concluded these cards were being mailed by the Anti-Defamation League. This conclusion was reached after it was learned during a Klan rally in Broward County on 6/4/66, that the anonymous mailing was taking place throughout the country.

At a meeting of the UKA on 5/30/66 Klansman DICK HARLEY told Klansman OWEN ABERNATHY in strict confidence that he, HARLEY, had collected all the pink postal cards from Klansmen. HARLEY explained that he was an intelligence officer during the war and that he took the cards and examined them under a microscope. He determined that the typewriter used is similar or the same as other samples in his possession (supposedly the typewriter of DAN ZBIN) and the sketches on the postal cards of a Klansman is similar to sketches drawn by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. This speculation was later disregarded by the Klan when it was learned that the same postal card had been received by Klansmen throughout the country.

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Date June 23, 1966

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Miami is requested to regarding the results of 6/4/66 rally of Robert Shelton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

DATE: 6/24/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReMMairtel 6/15/66.

Your suggestions and comments set forth in reairtel regarding the growth of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT) are appreciated and will be considered when the Bureau is in possession of the total field reaction to the NCDT.

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Meeting of Miami and Ft. Lauderdale Units of the UKKKK

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Miami, Florida
June 20, 1966

A meeting of the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, units of the UKKKK was held at the home of RAY KINSER, Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1966. Those attending from Miami included RAY and ADRIAN KINSER, PETE ROMER, JOE SIDDONS and HOBART ANDREWS. C. B. RIDDLEHOOVER, RAY (LNU) and LEON FLYNN attended the meeting from Ft. Lauderdale.

RIDDLEHOOVER discussed his case pending in Dade County Court and said that he will strap four toy guns to each door of his car, if he is cleared. JOE SIDDONS warned RIDDLEHOOVER to stay out of trouble. There was some talk about cross burning, but no plans were made to burn any.

Also discussed was a NCDT letter. Some speculated ADL or Civil Liberties Union was probably responsible for this letter, received by most of the members. Some believed a former Klansman may have furnished someone with names and addresses.

JOE SIDDONS told PETE ROMER that he would have to take part in the meetings or get out. RAY KINSER believes ROMER is a "nut."

A Bar-B-Q is planned for all members and their families June 26, 1966.

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Date: 6/27/66

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

ReMMairtel 6/21/66.

Submit expeditiously to the Bureau your original photograph and/or newspaper copy of Daniel J. Zbin and others in Cuba. The Xerox copy submitted with reairtel is not suitable for reproduction. Do not make inquiries outside of your office to obtain same if not already in your possession, as such action would compromise your proposed counterintelligence suggestion.

Advise the Bureau as to number of copies of leaflets you desire. If you interpose no objections, the leaflet, which you have suggested, will be prepared in a crude form.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL J. ZBIN)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 6/27/66, and Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/21/66.

For the information of the Bureau, instant newspaper article and photograph is a Xerox copy of the original article which is believed to be in the desk of the Managing Editor of the "Ft. Lauderdale News," MILTON J. KELLY.

The Xerox copy of the photograph attached to the enclosure of referenced Miami airtel, is the first Xerox copy furnished to this office by KELLY and is the best reproduction in the possession of this Office.

The actual photograph was furnished to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" by ZBIN at the time of his arrival in the U. S. from Cuba. It is assumed this photograph has been returned to ZBIN.

Miami feels that a crude reproduction of the photograph will serve the same purpose as a good copy and will further insure the anonymity of the sender, inasmuch as any subscriber to the "Ft. Lauderdale News" could have copied the article on an office copying machine.

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The fact that ZBIN may not be recognizable in this photograph is not believed to be too important since he, ZBIN, will probably not deny the authenticity of the photograph, since he has already been given wide publicity.

If the Bureau approves the proposed counter-intelligence measure recommended in referenced Miami airtel, Miami intends to mail these leaflets from Hollywood, Fla., to a limited number of Klansmen in the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., area. Therefore, 35 copies of the leaflet will suffice. These leaflets will not be traceable to the Bureau and will in no way result in future embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SAC, TAMPA (157-2643) (RUC)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DANIEL JOSEPH ZBIN)

Re Miami airtel 5/4/66 enclosing a satirical cartoon.

In view of ZBIN's apparent return to status, and other action being taken by Tampa, the mailing of this cartoon to UKA members in the Tampa Division is not considered advisable at this time.

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